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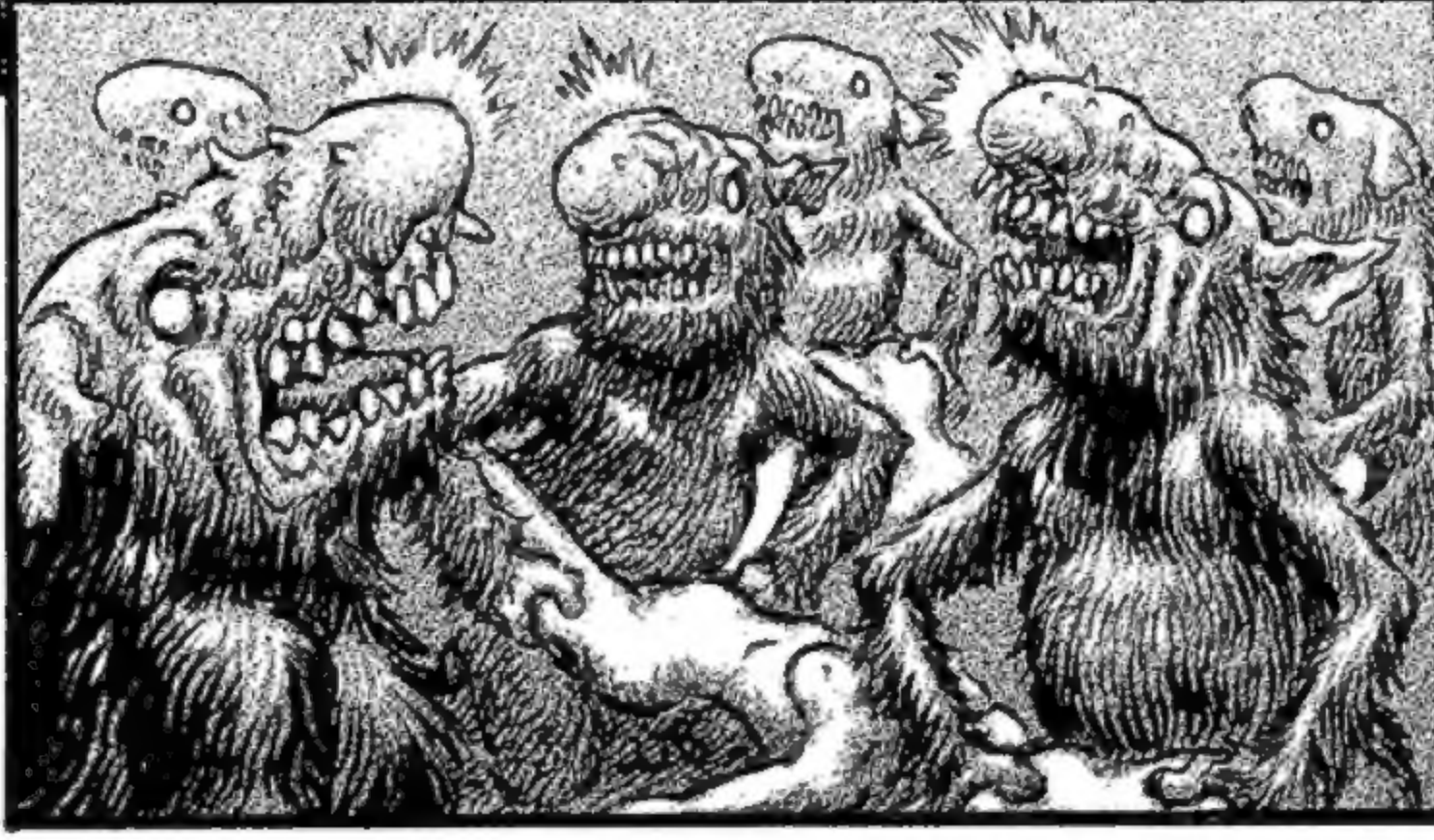
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RETRIBUTION
報い(むくい)



*FX: GEGEH





OH NO!



THEY WERE
SEEN BY
THE TROLLS
JUST AS
THEY TRIED
TO ESCAPE !!

WHAT'S
WRONG
?!

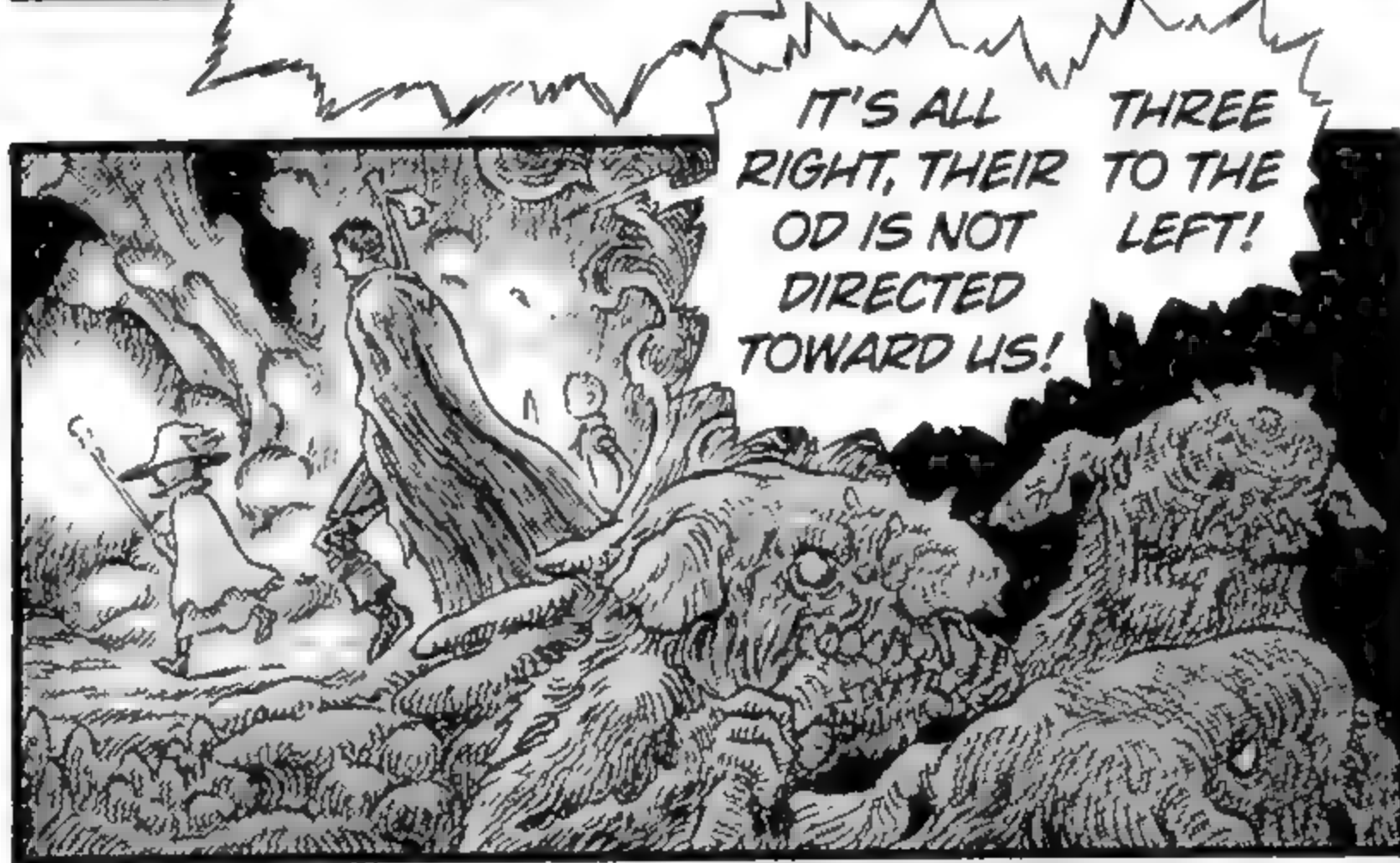
WE
MUST
HURRY
!!



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CASCA!!



THAT'S HANDY.

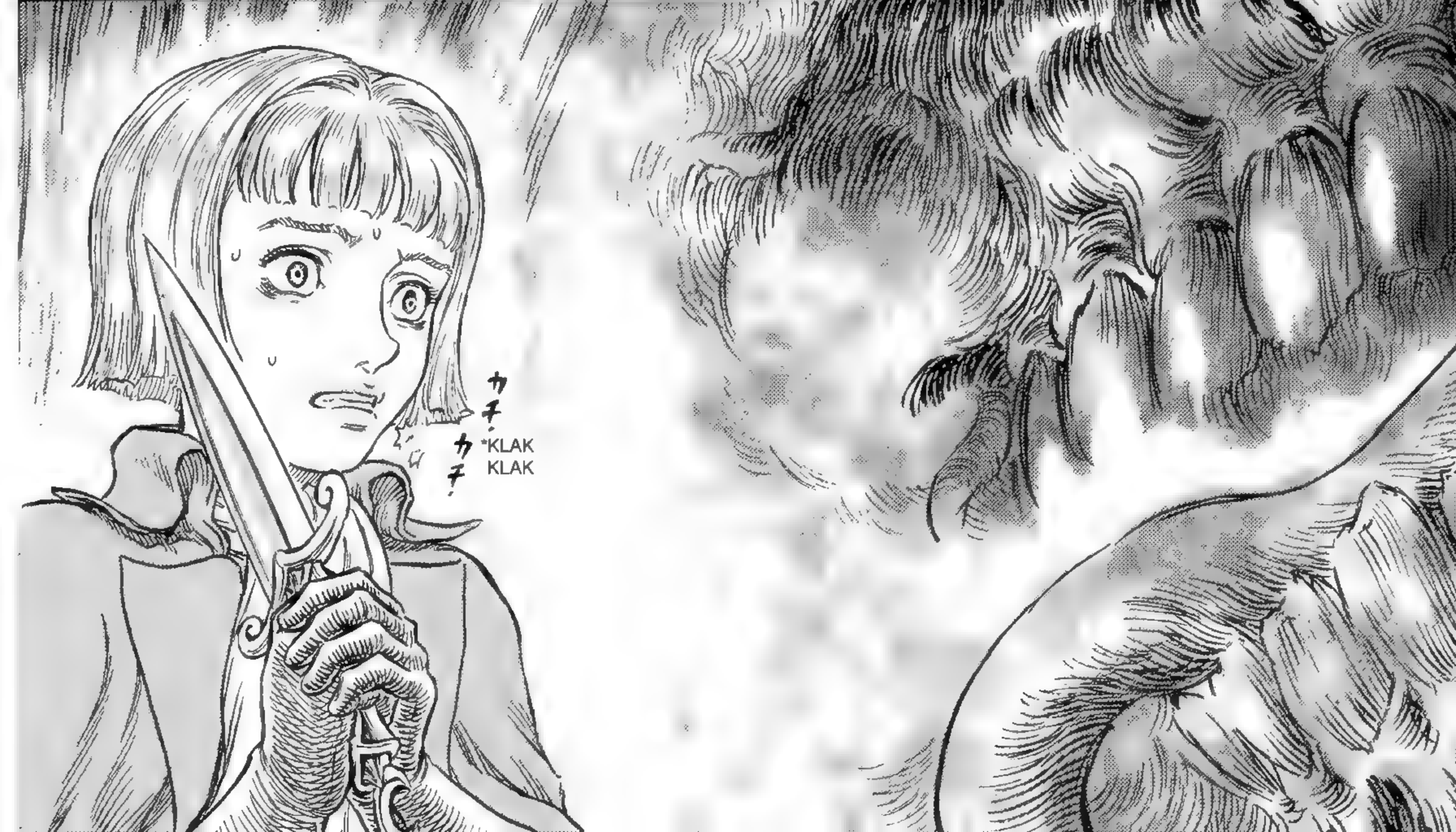
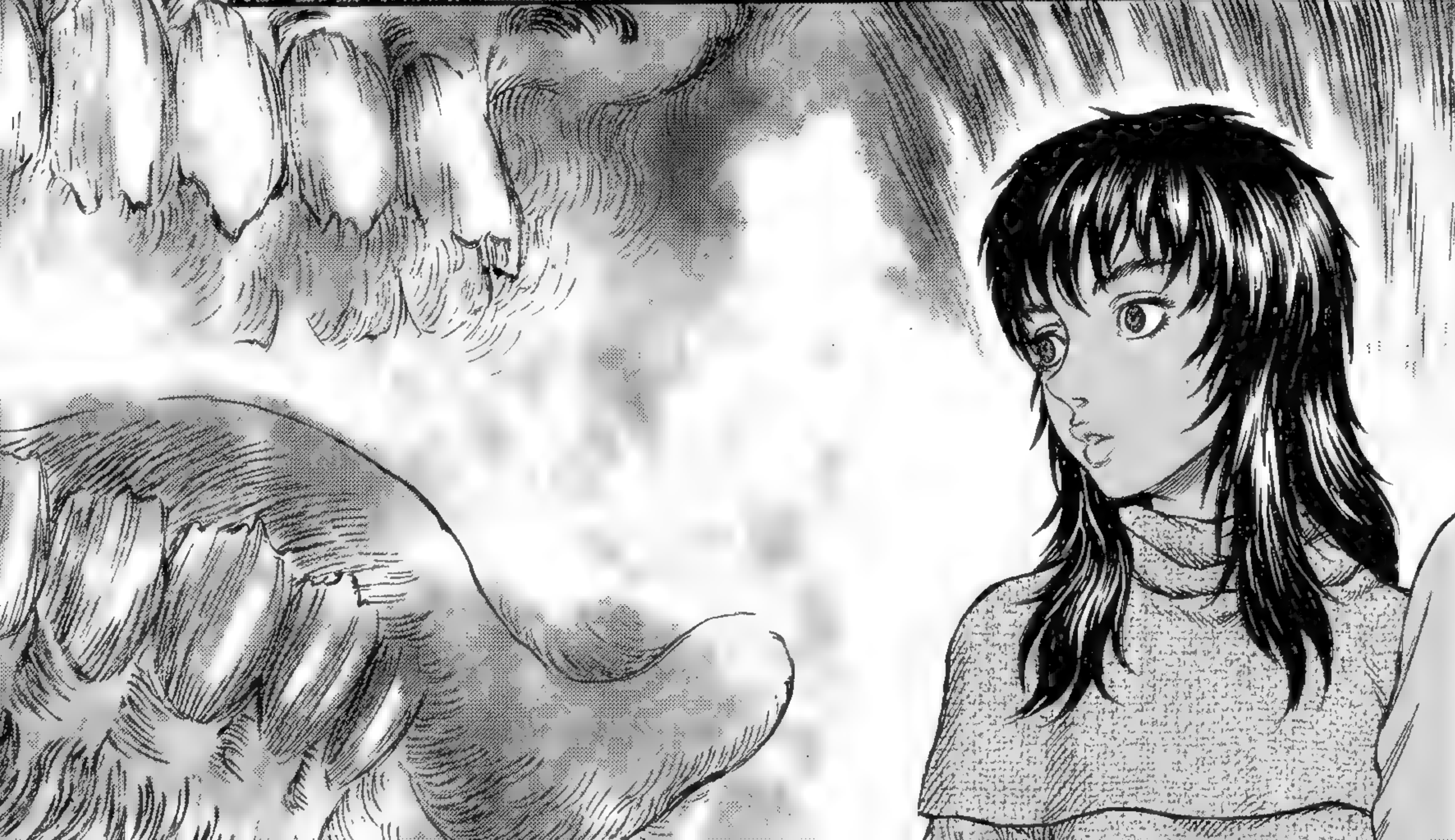
MANIPULATING OD IS ANOTHER FACET OF MAGIC.

WHAT'S GOIN' ON?

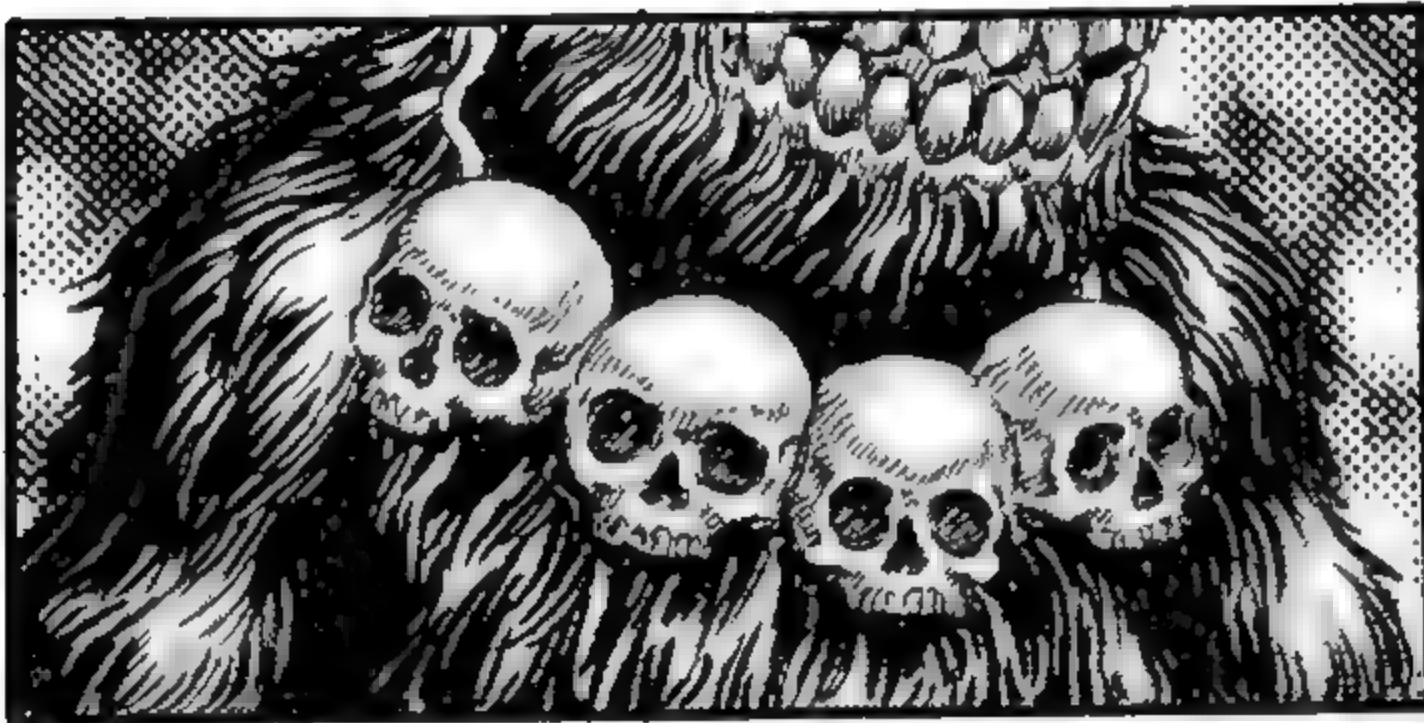
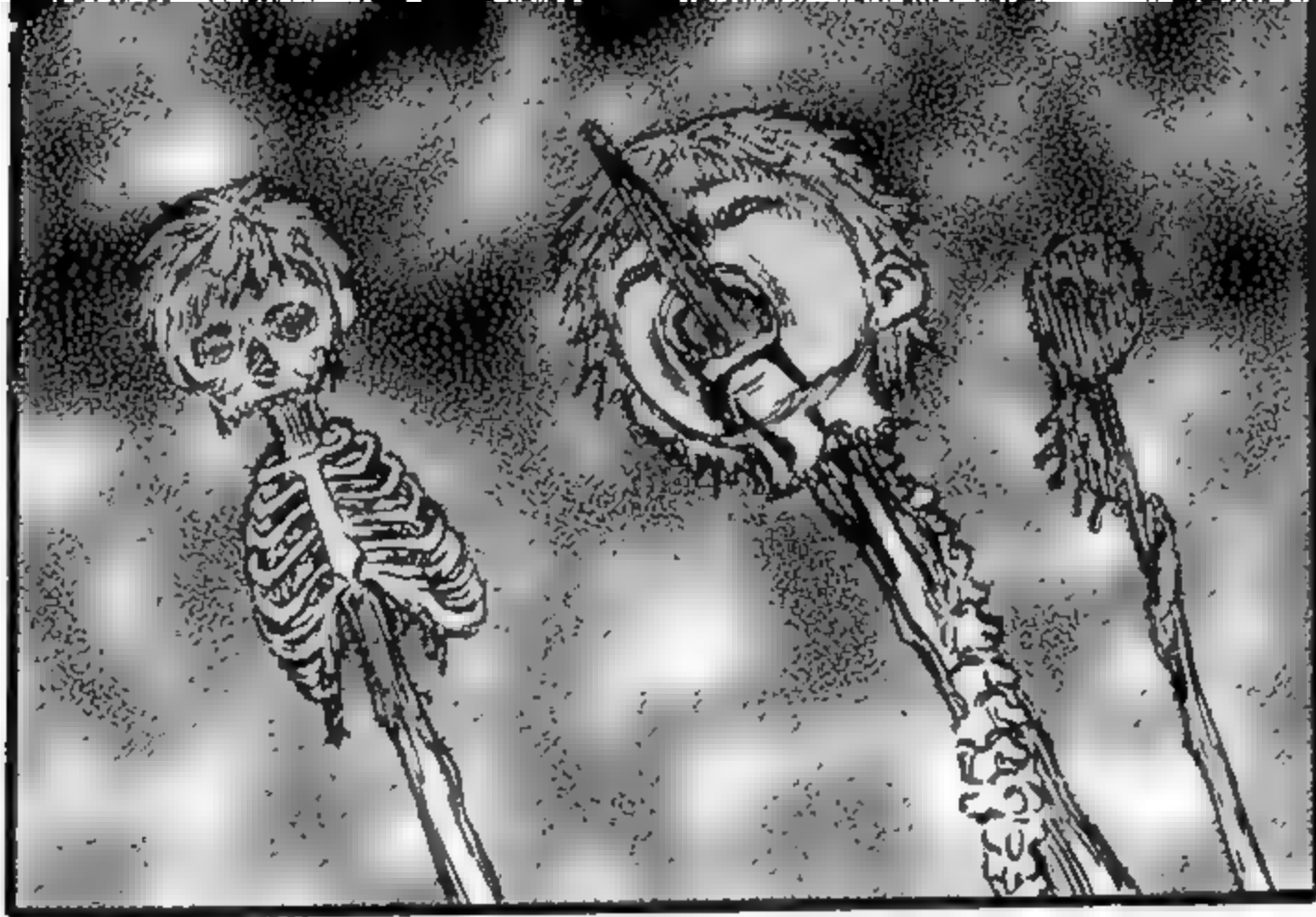
WOWWWW!

THERE'S A LOT EVEN A THIEF COULD LEARN, EH? EVEN WE CAN USE IT.

ANY PRACTITIONER CAN DO IT.



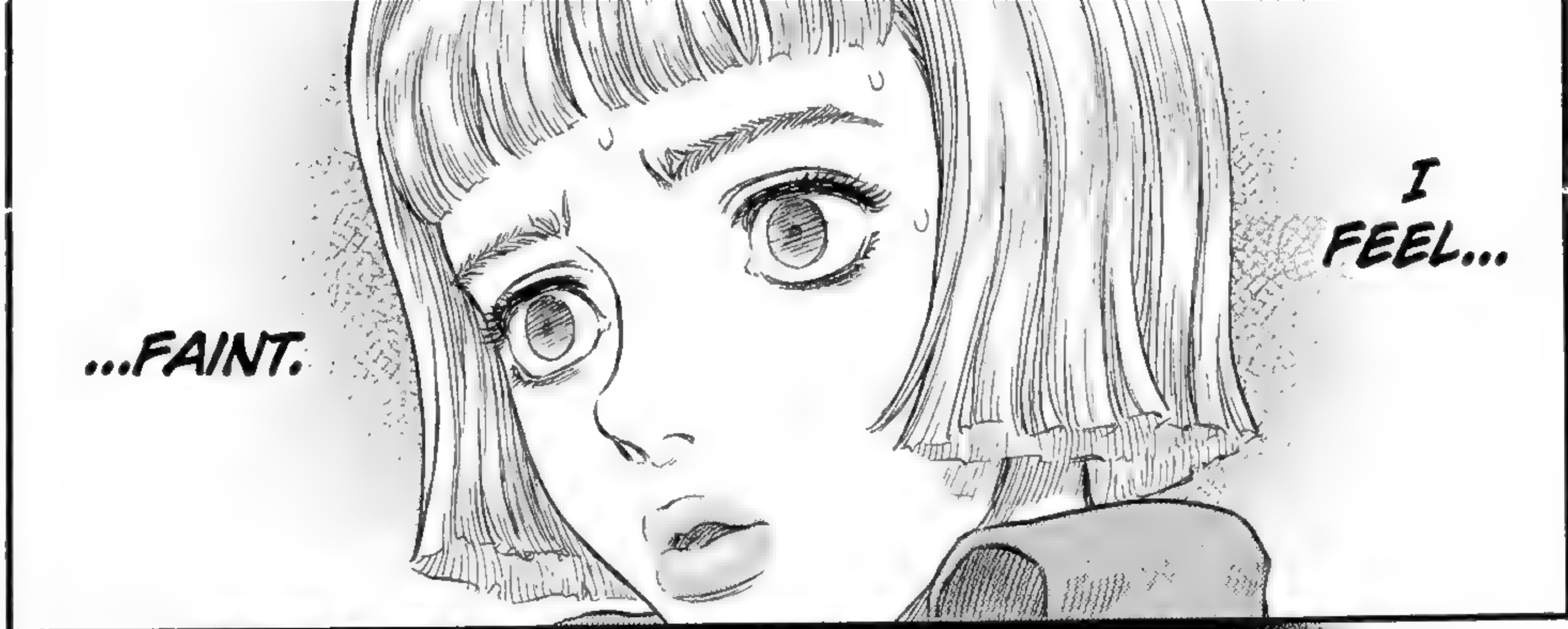
カ
カ
カ
"KLAK
KLAK
KLAK"



*FX: EHEEHEE

*FX: HEEHEE





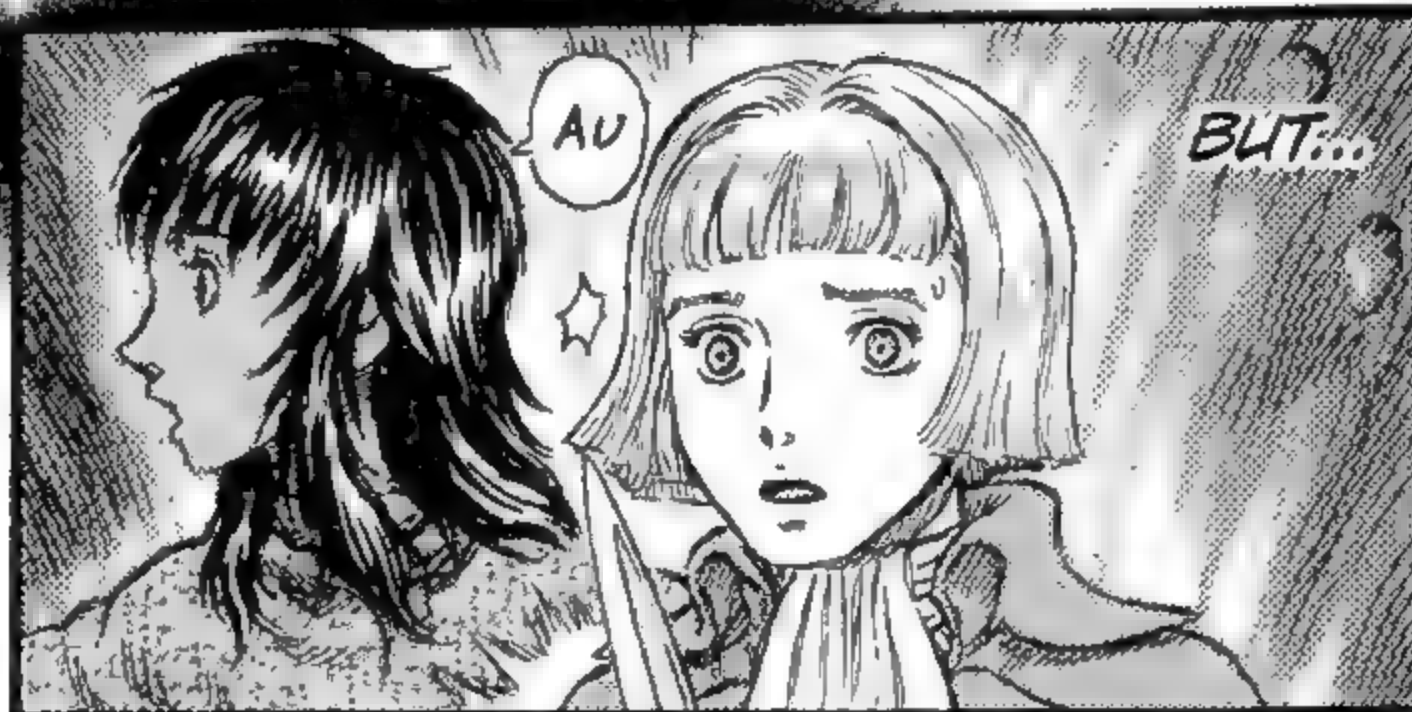
...FAINT.

I
FEEL...



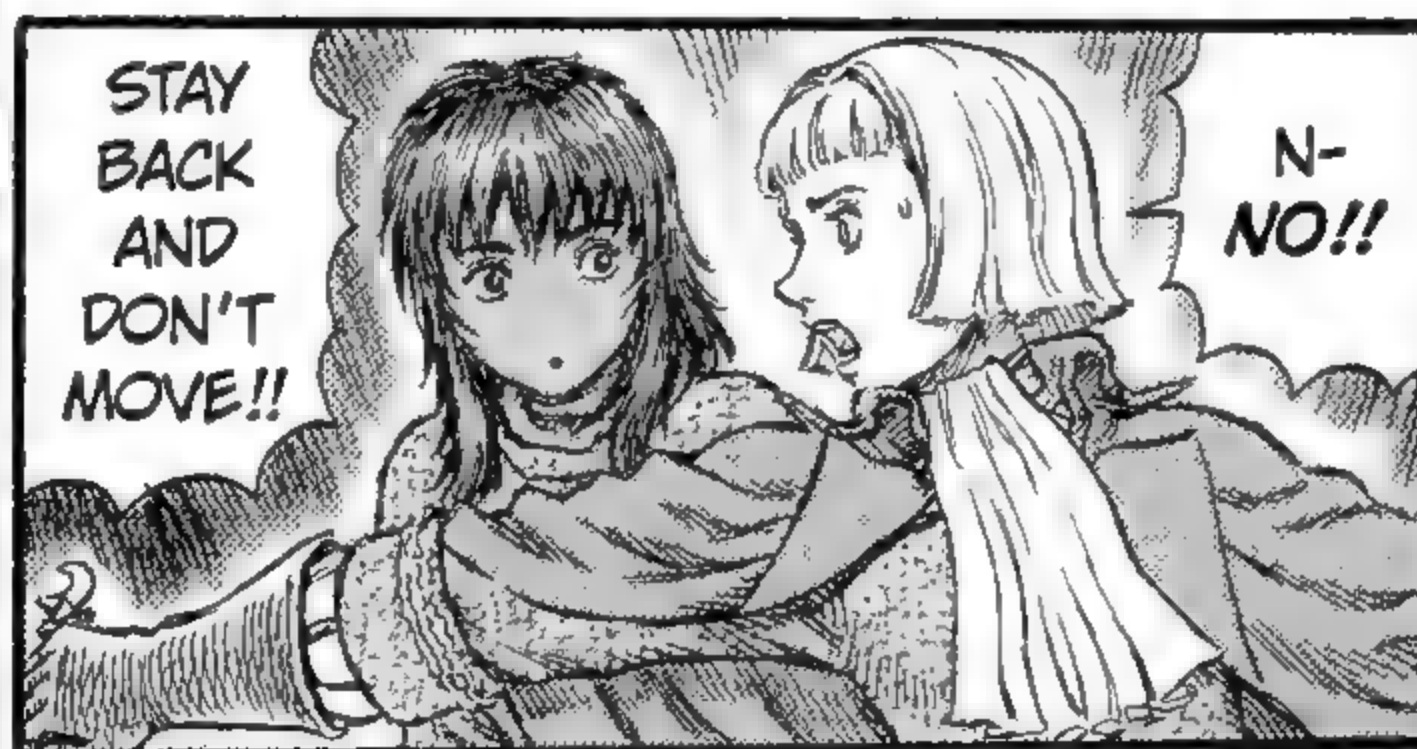
...AND
COWER.

I JUST
WANT
TO LIE
LOW...



AU

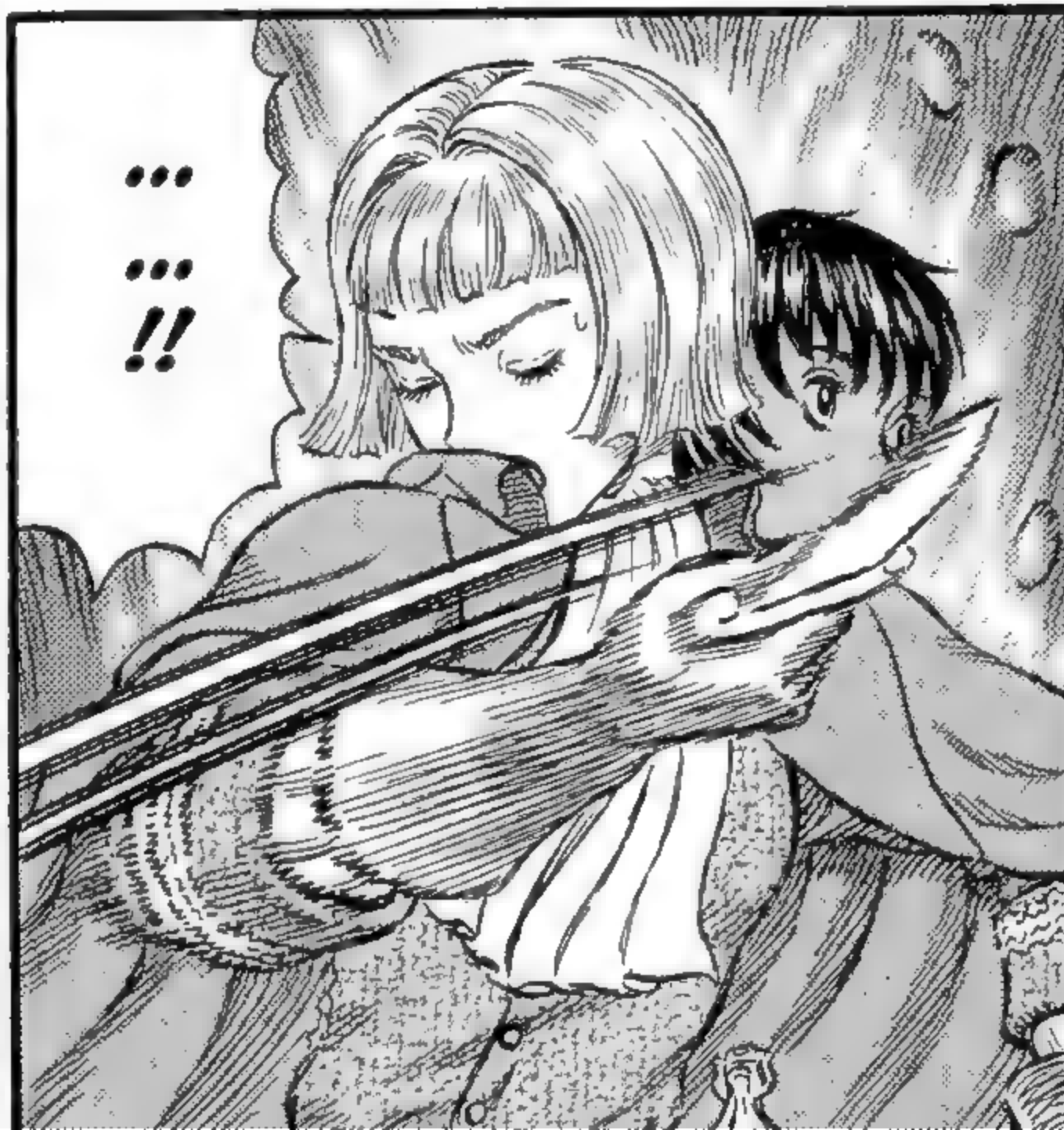
BUT...



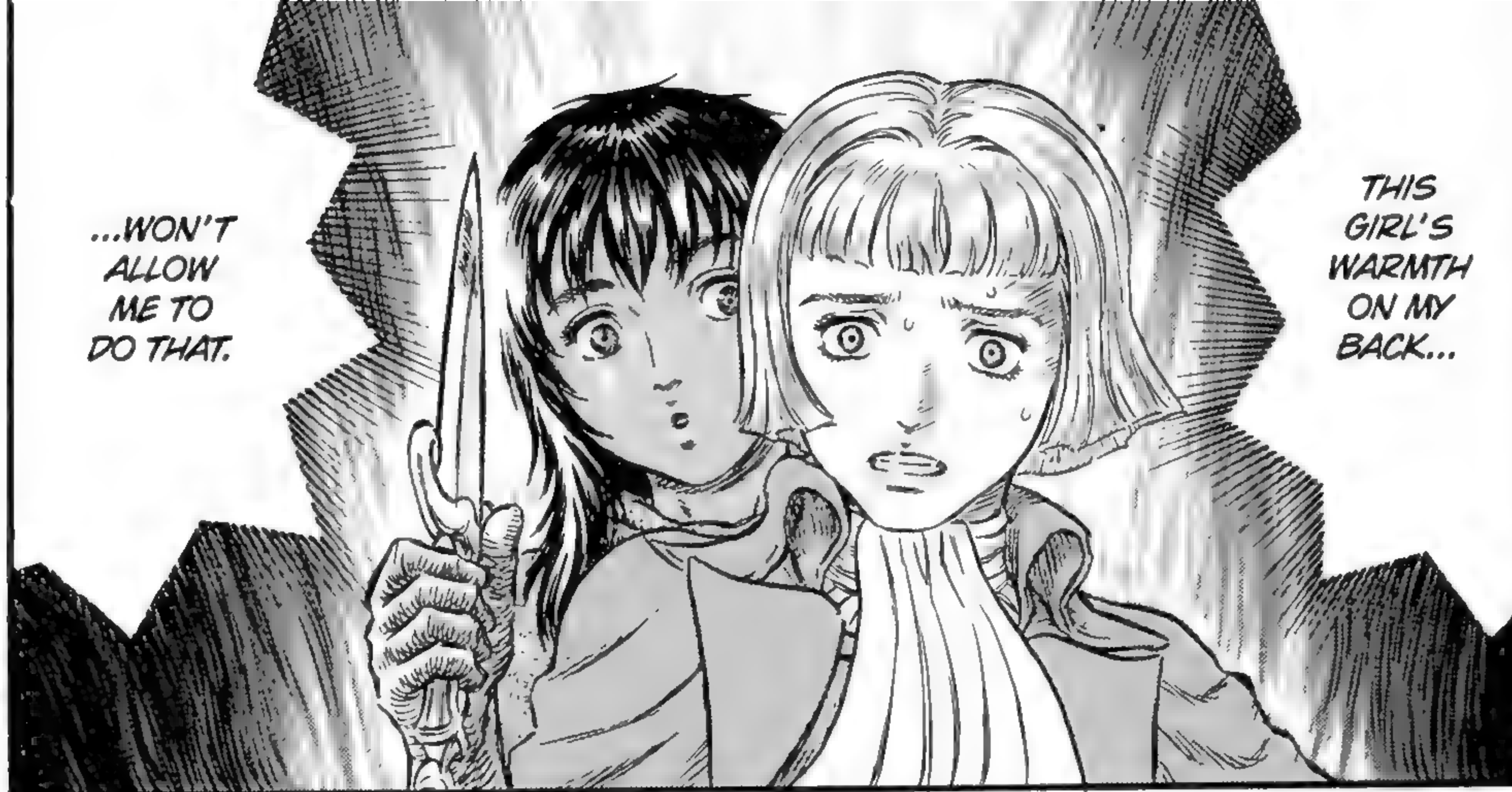
STAY
BACK
AND
DON'T
MOVE!!

N-
NO!!

*NGEE



...
...
!!



...WON'T
ALLOW
ME TO
DO THAT.

THIS
GIRL'S
WARMTH
ON MY
BACK...



...THAT
I'VE EVER
BEEN EN-
TRUSTED
WITH.

I MAY BE
INCOMPETENT,
BUT SHE'S
THE FIRST
THING EVEN
WEAKER
THAN ME...

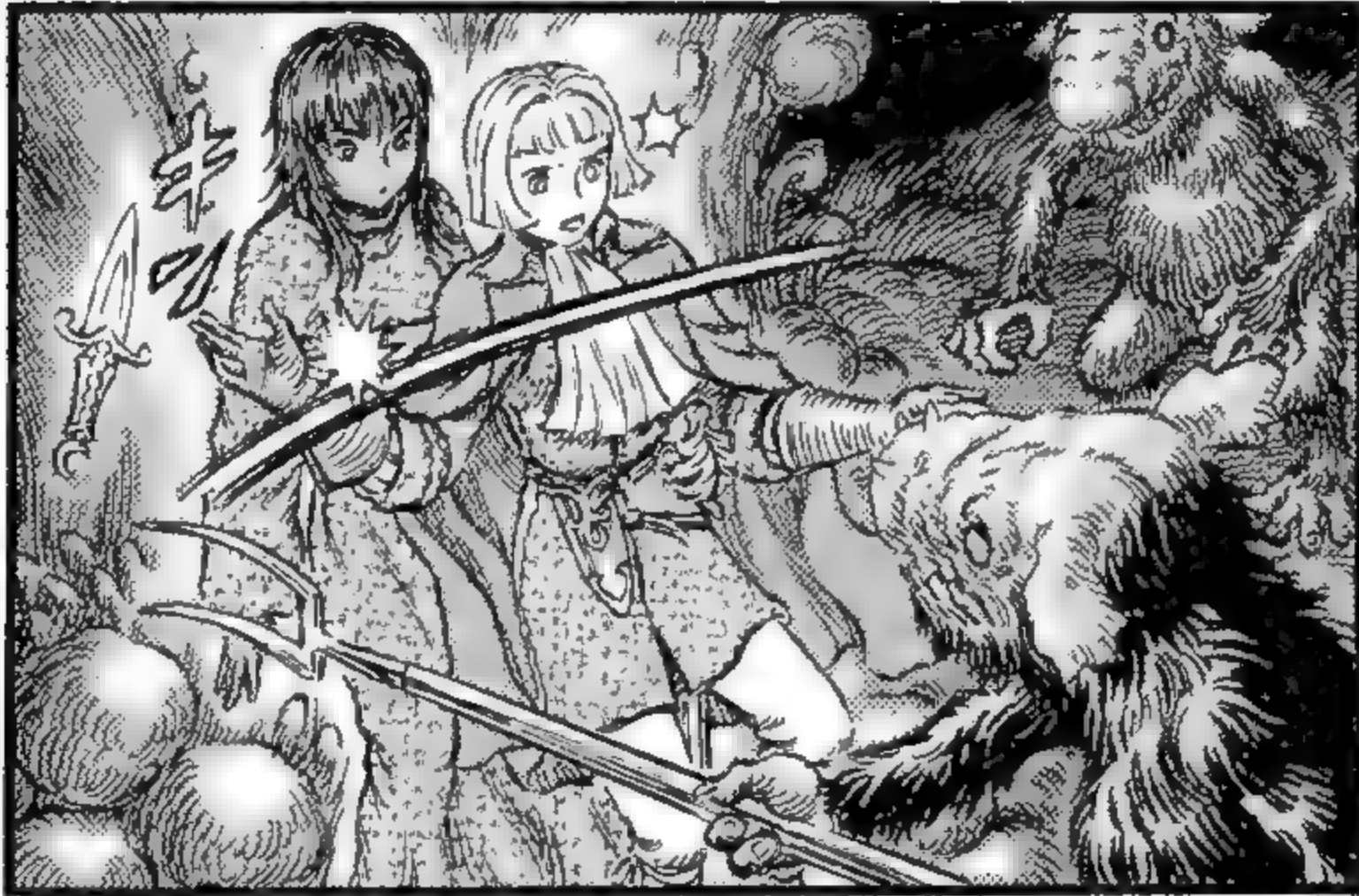


HER
UNKNOWNING,
UNCOMPRE-
HENDING
EYES...

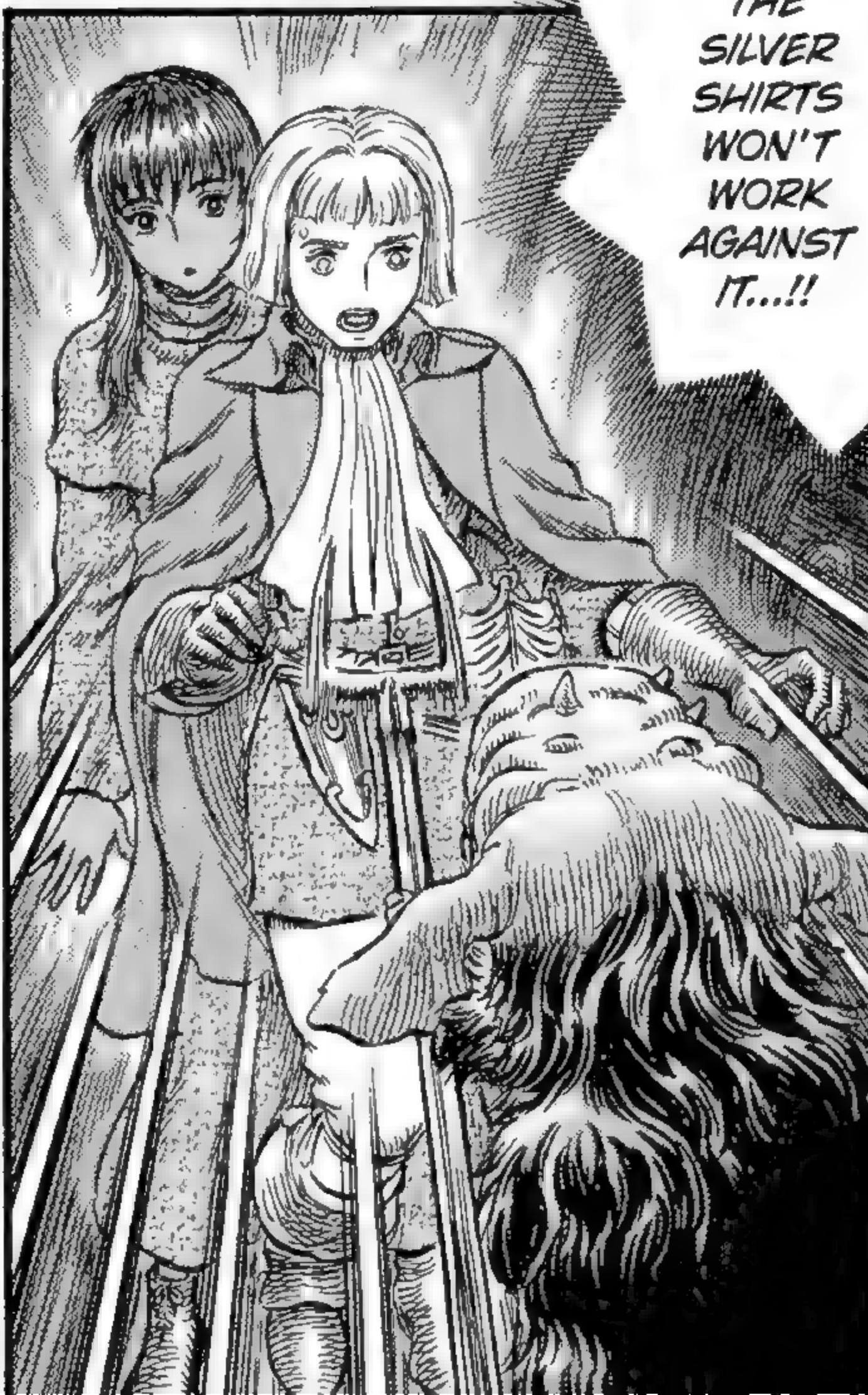
...WON'T
PERMIT ME
TO BE
POWERLESS.



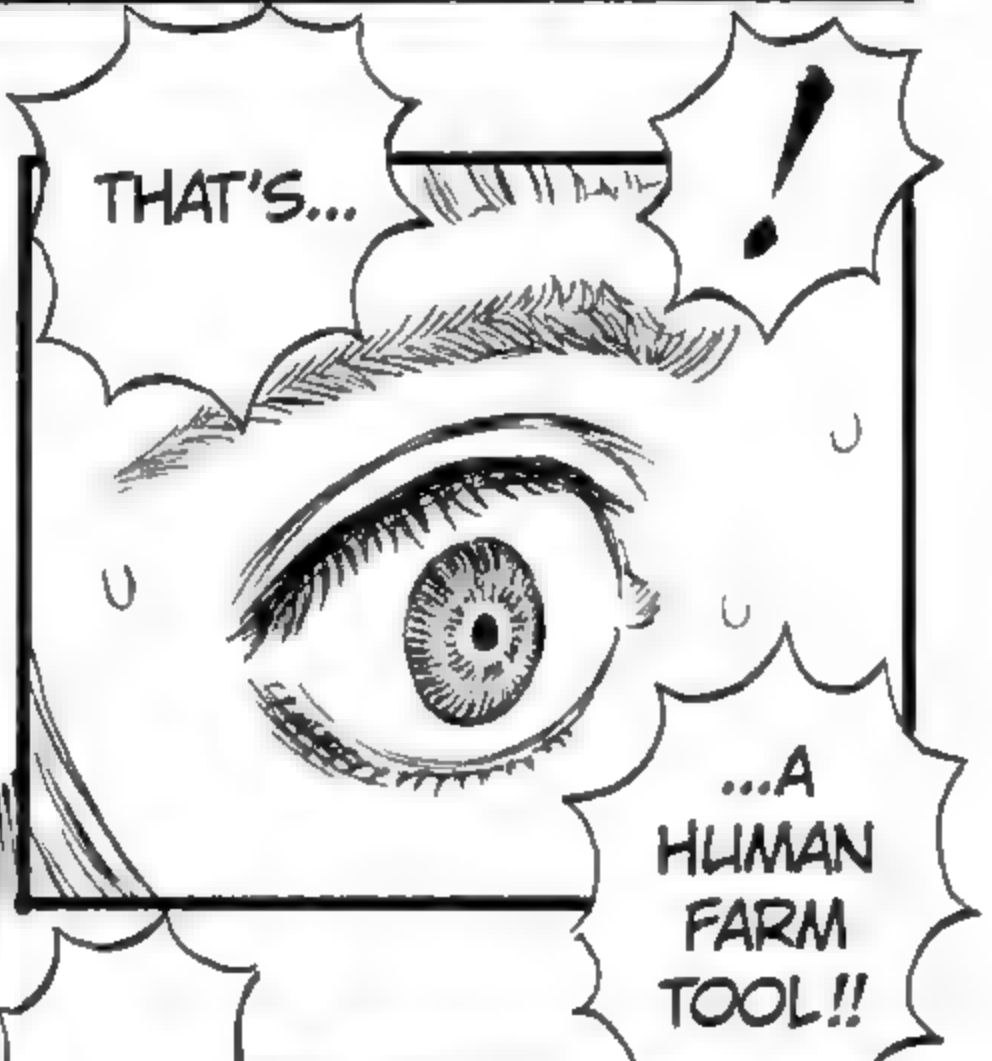
*FX: CHING

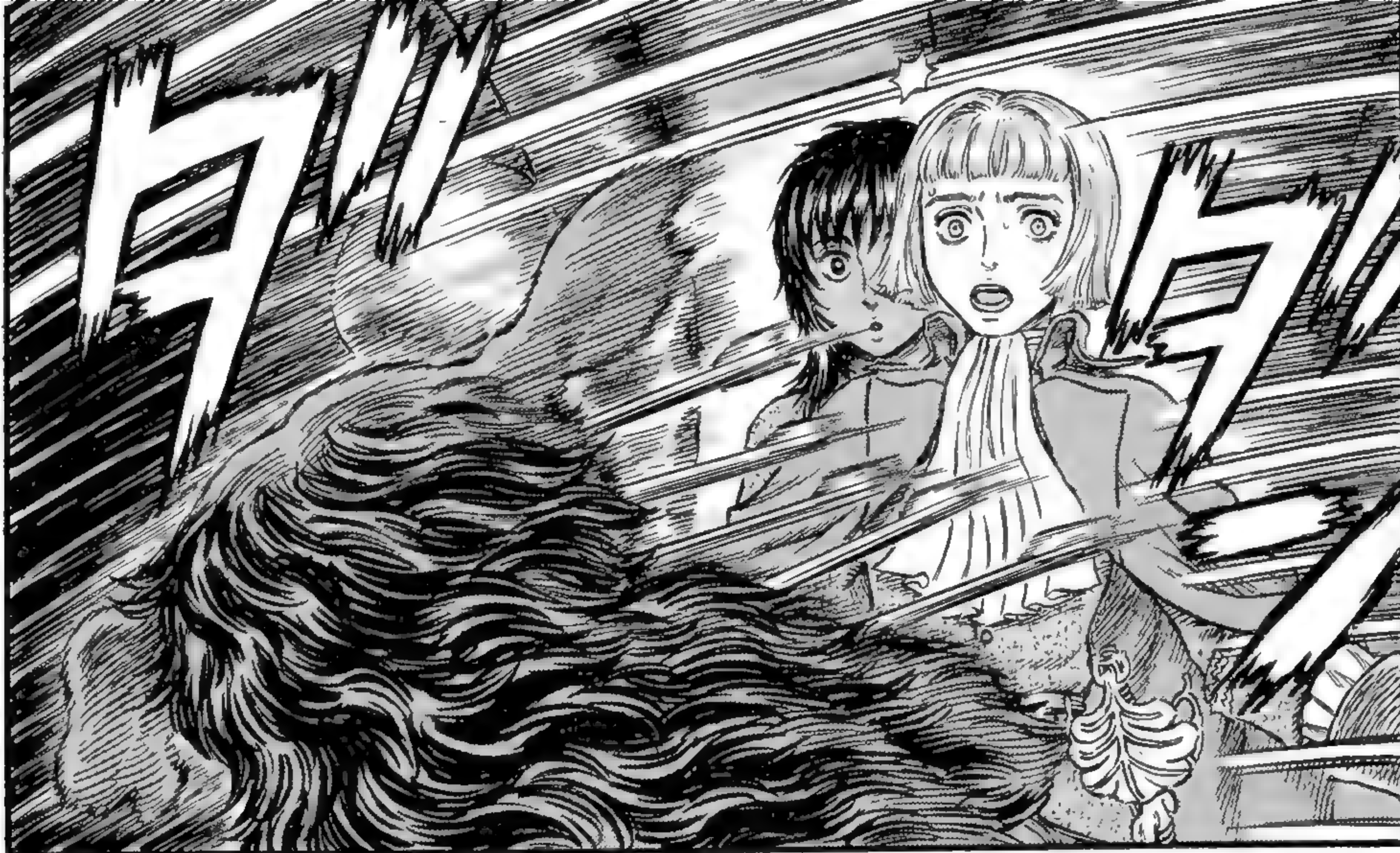


*GEHHH

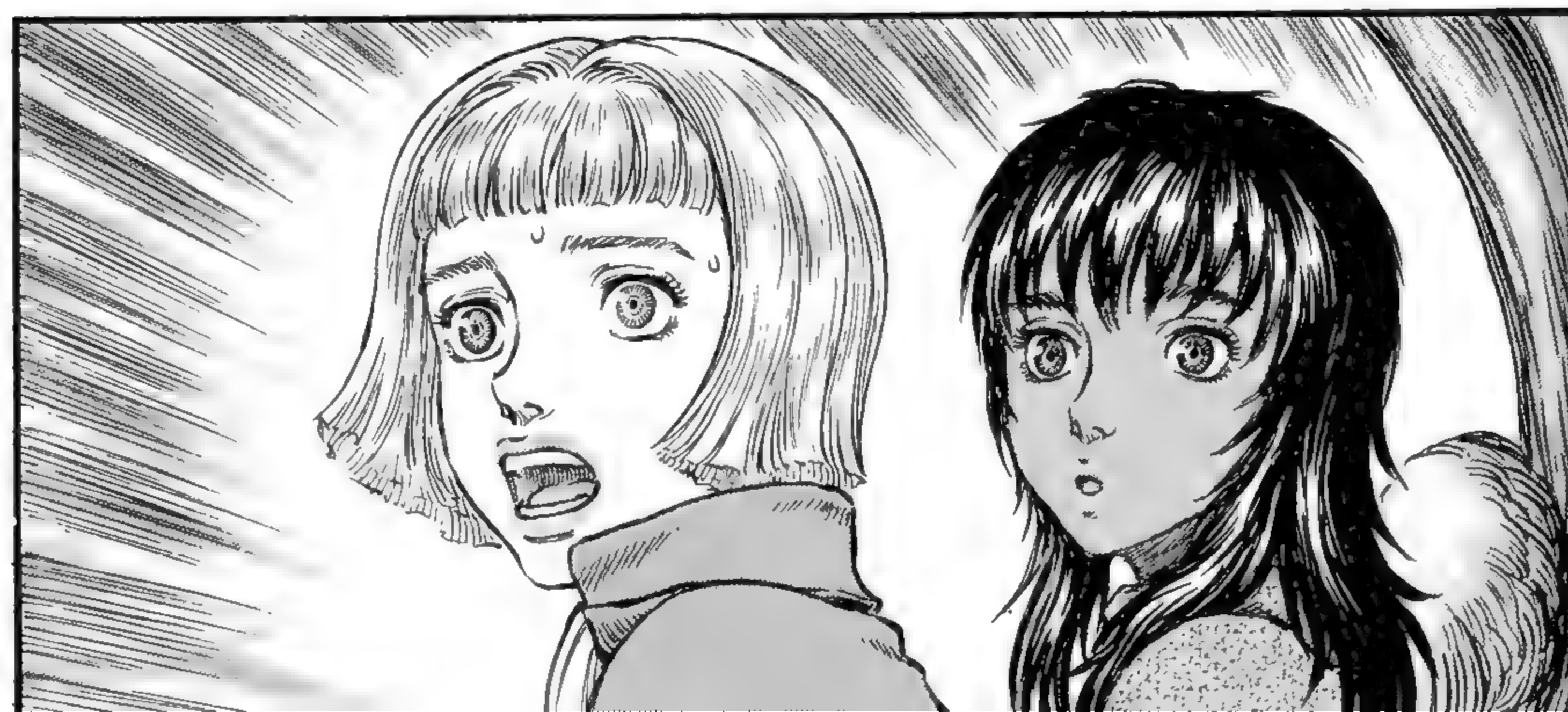
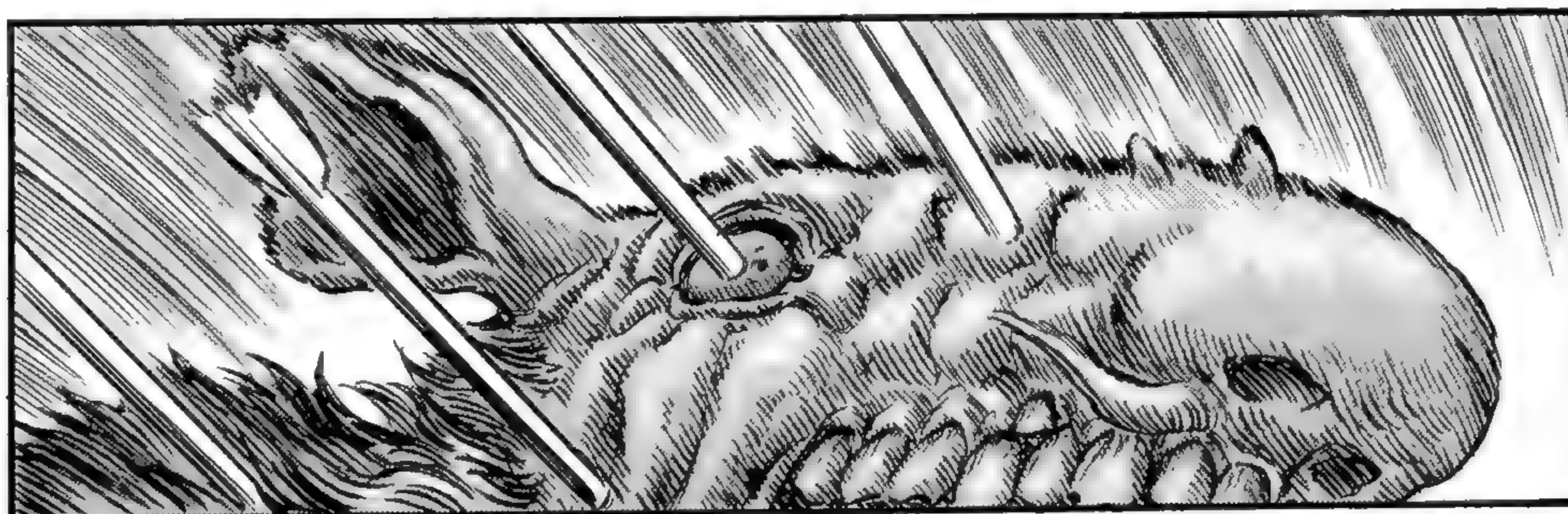


THE
SILVER
SHIRTS
WON'T
WORK
AGAINST
IT...!!

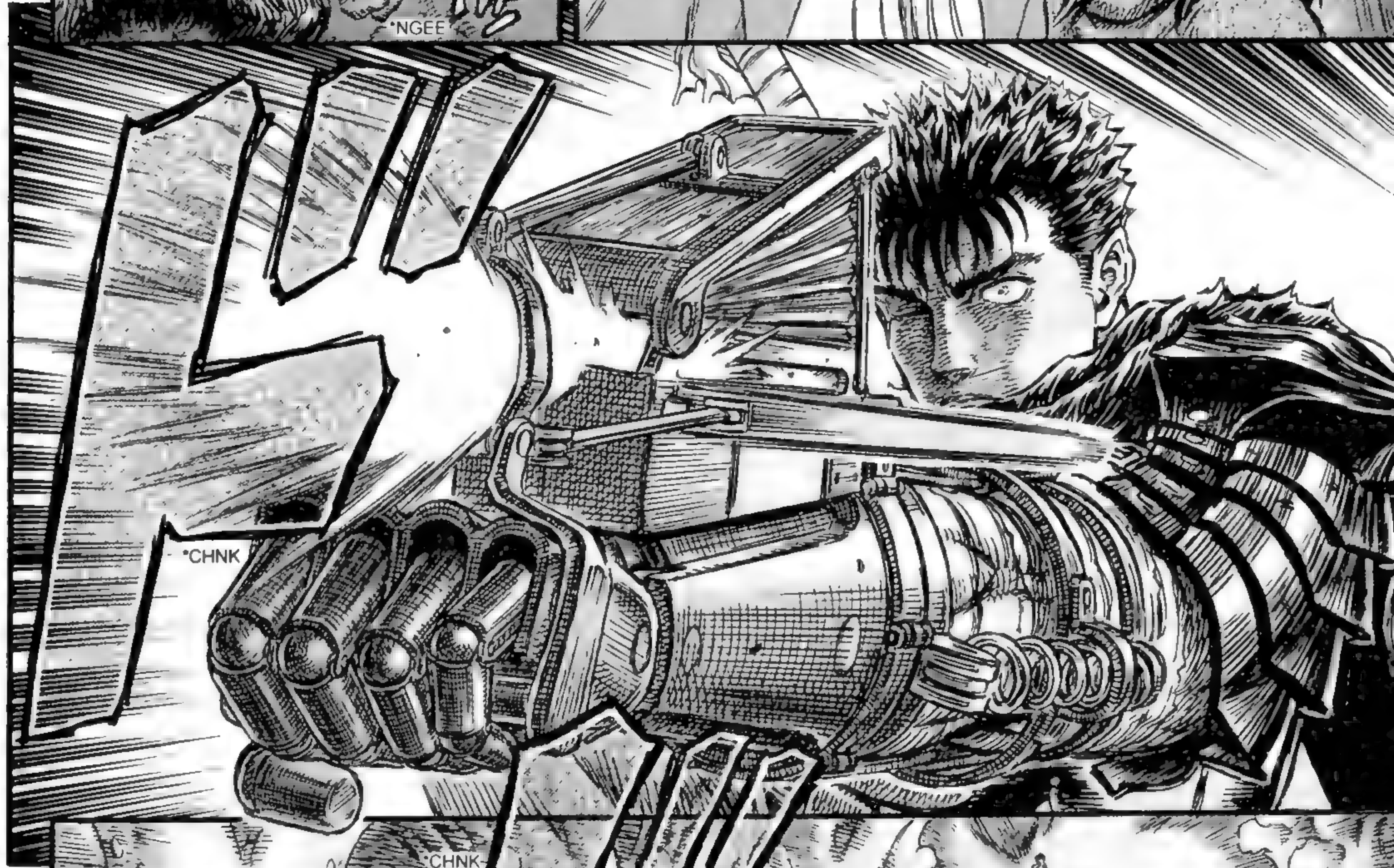
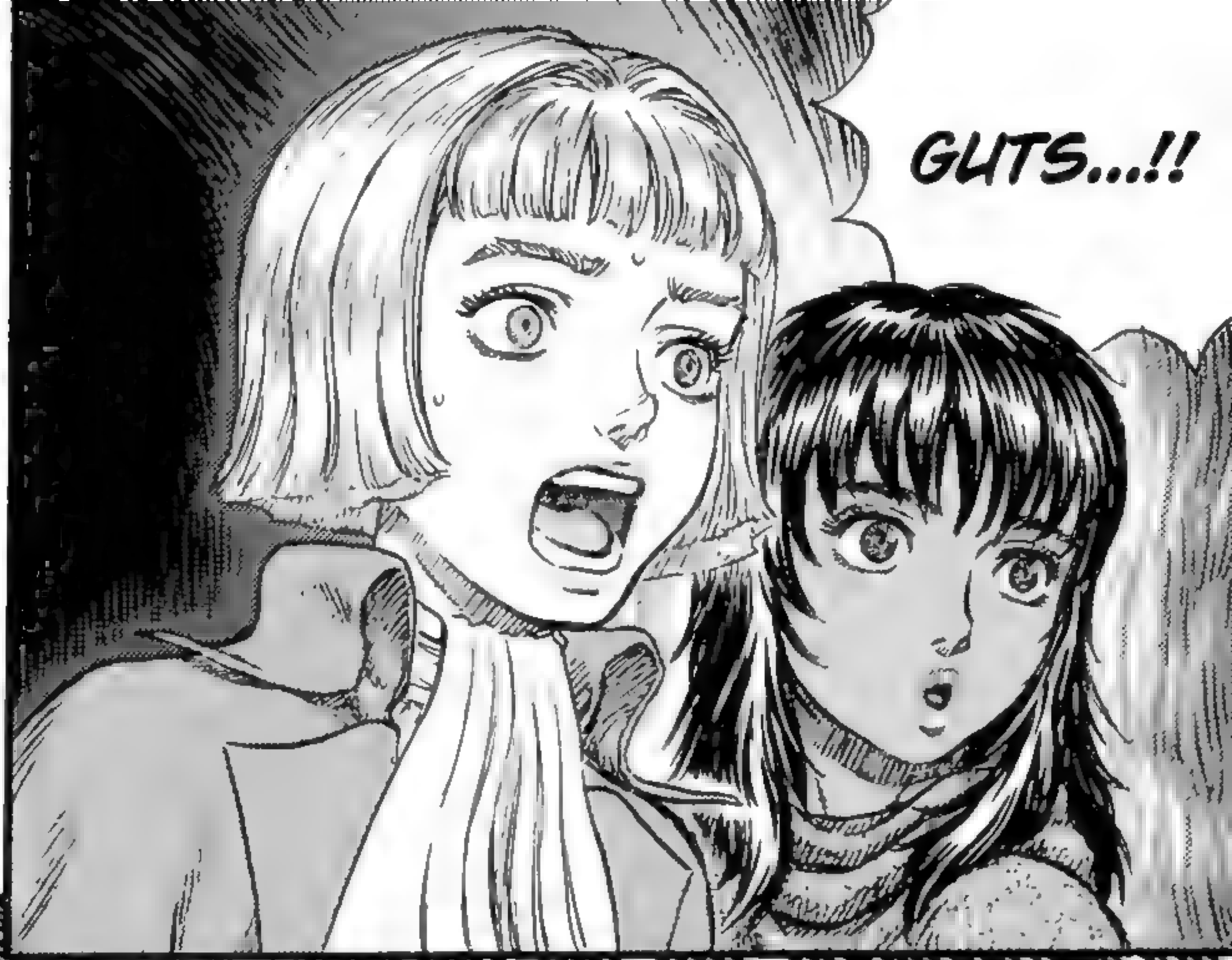




*FX: THK THNK









JAK
ジャキ



*FX: GYAH! GYAH!

*FX: GCHAK



YOU
OKAY?

*FX: OOOO

*FX: NOD NOD



カ
カ
カ

Y...

YES!

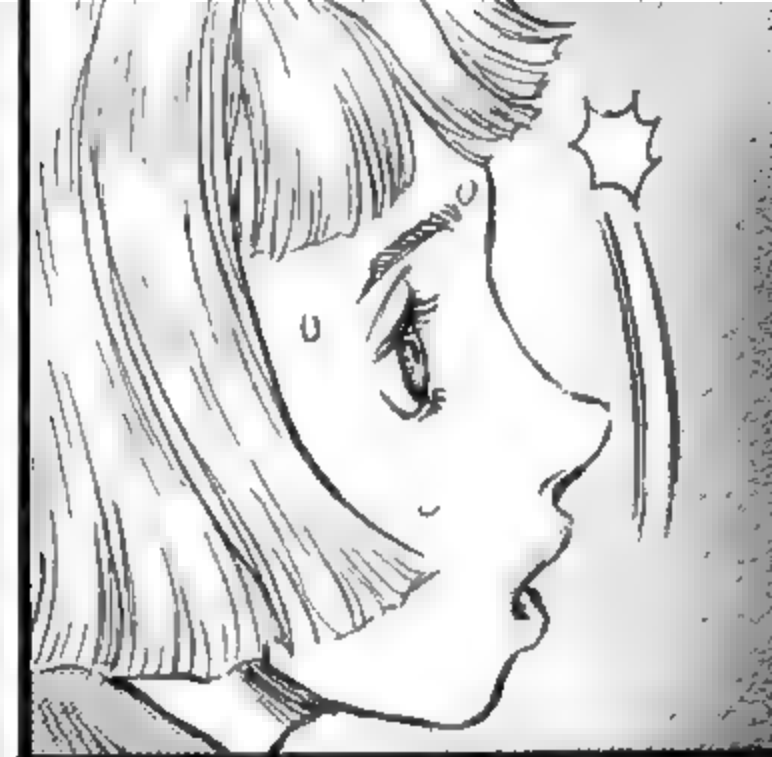


I-I'M SORRY.

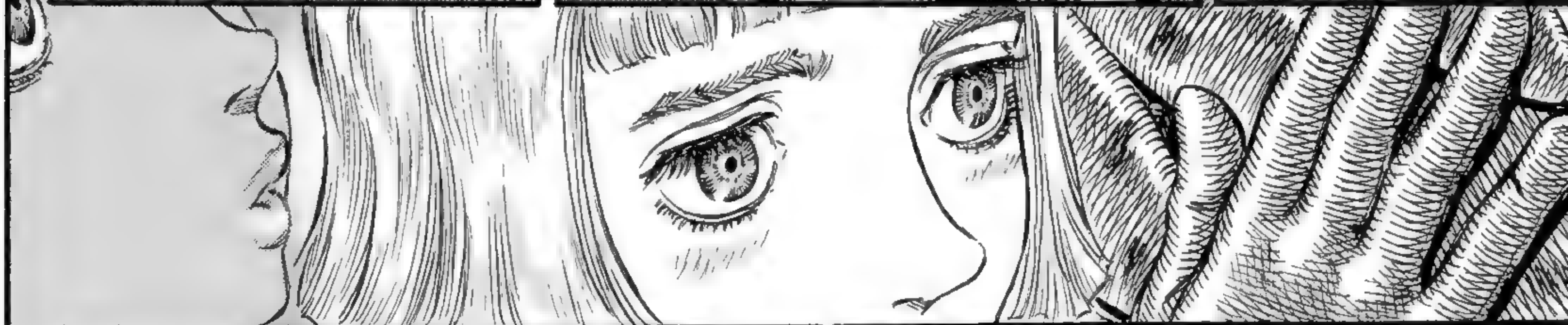
IT'S A LITTLE SOON TO RELAX.



SINK



BEND



IT AIN'T FATAL.

UGH...?

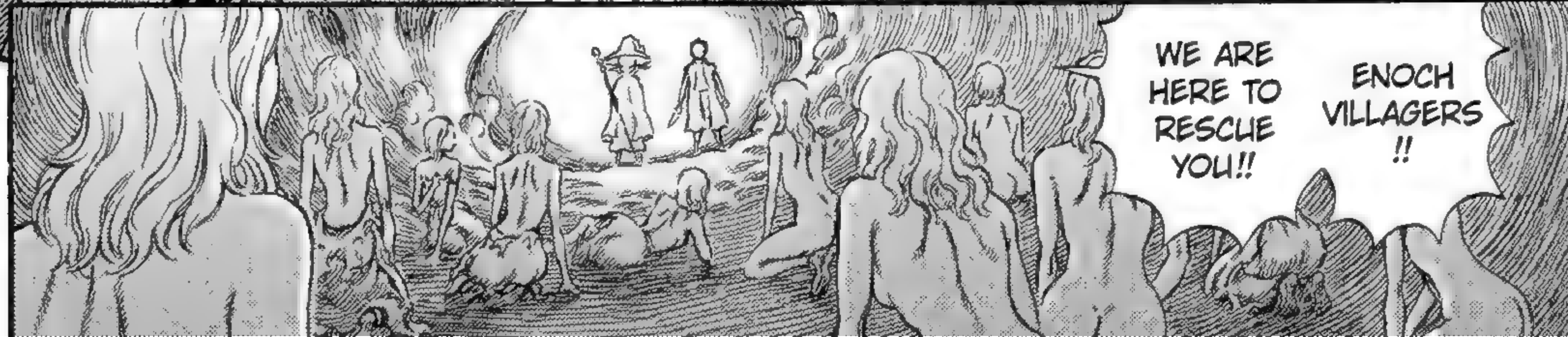
HE'S HURT AND CAN'T MOVE.



O-OH YES! WHERE'S SERPICO?
I DON'T SEE HIM...



I PROMISED HIM I'D BRING YOU BACK.



WE ARE HERE TO RESCUE YOU!!

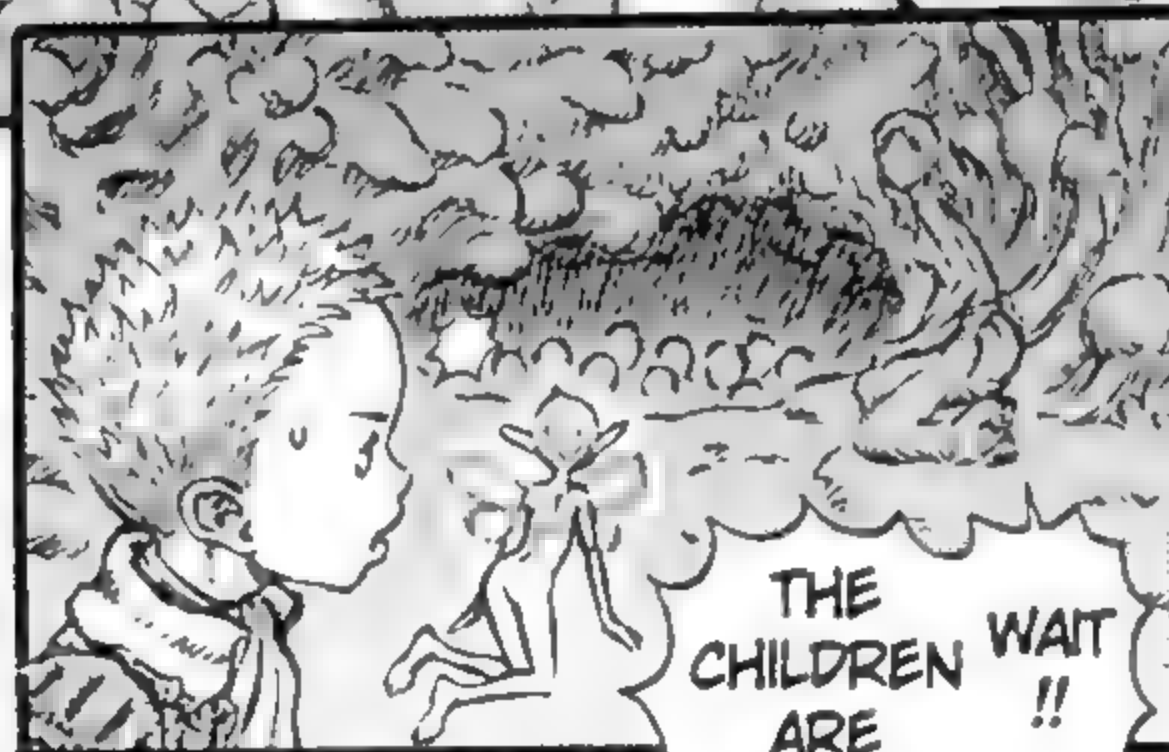
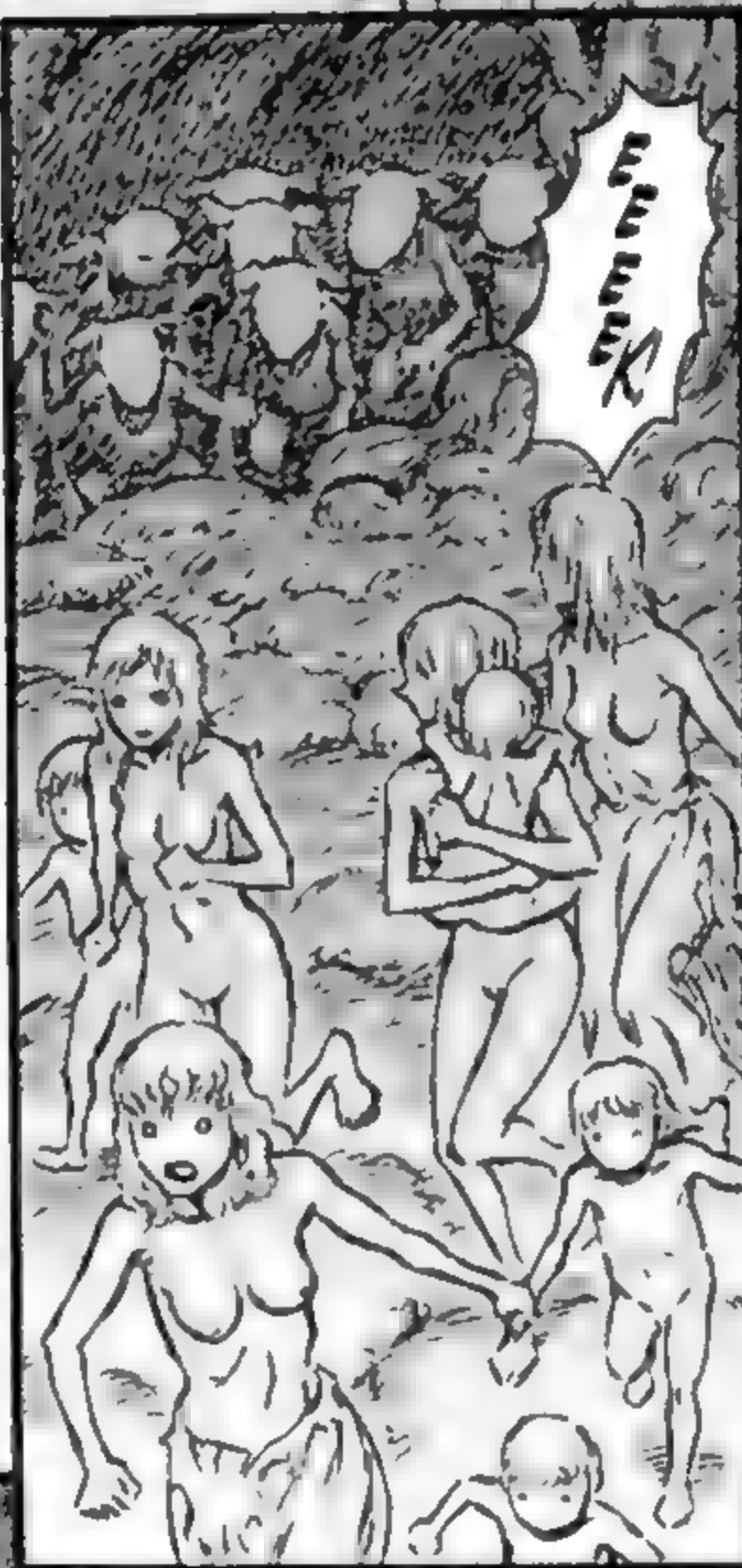
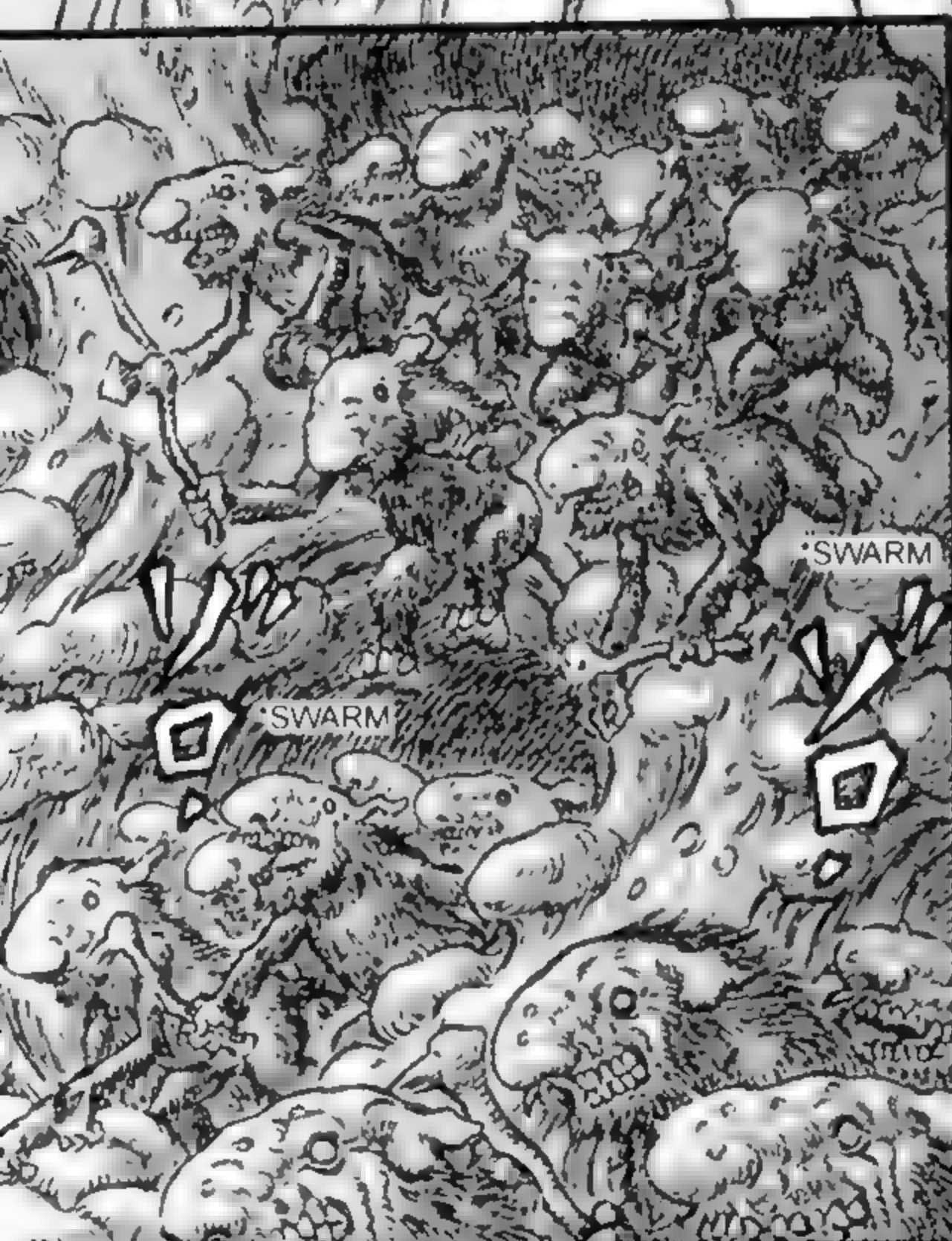
ENOCH VILLAGERS !!

PLEASE
COME
WITH US!

WE MUST
LEAVE THIS
PLACE
IMMEDIATELY!!

WE'RE
BEING
RES-
CUED...?

RES-
CUE
...?



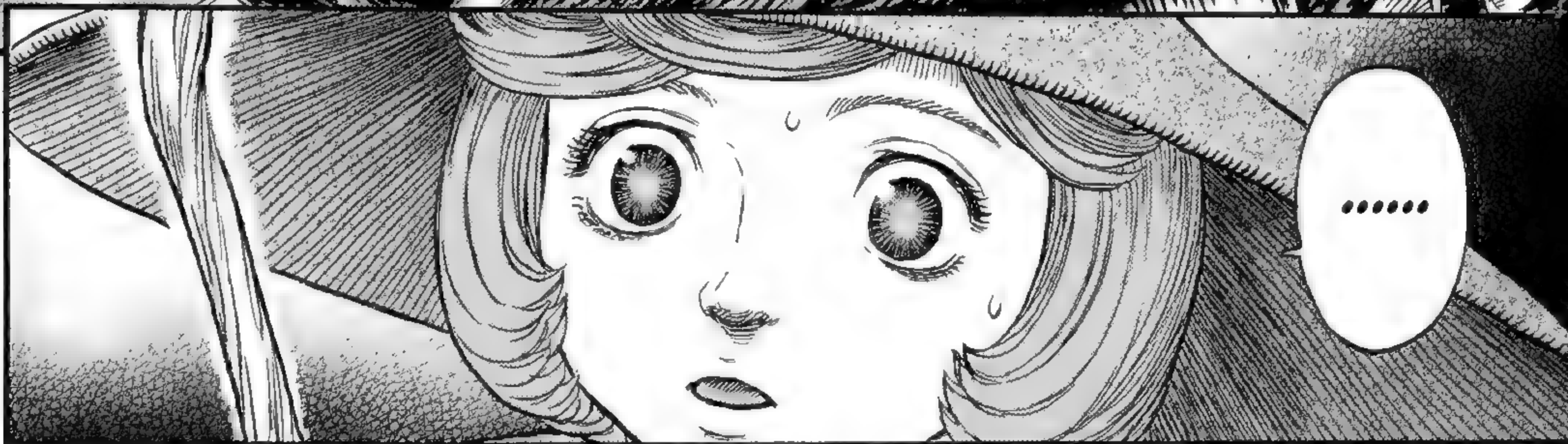
STILL SO
MANY...?!

INCREDIBLE...





JUST
LEAVE
'EM TO
ME.



.....



TAKE
CARE OF
CASCA.

I
WILL.

HE MUST KNOW
HOW RECKLESS
THIS IS!



FARNESE.

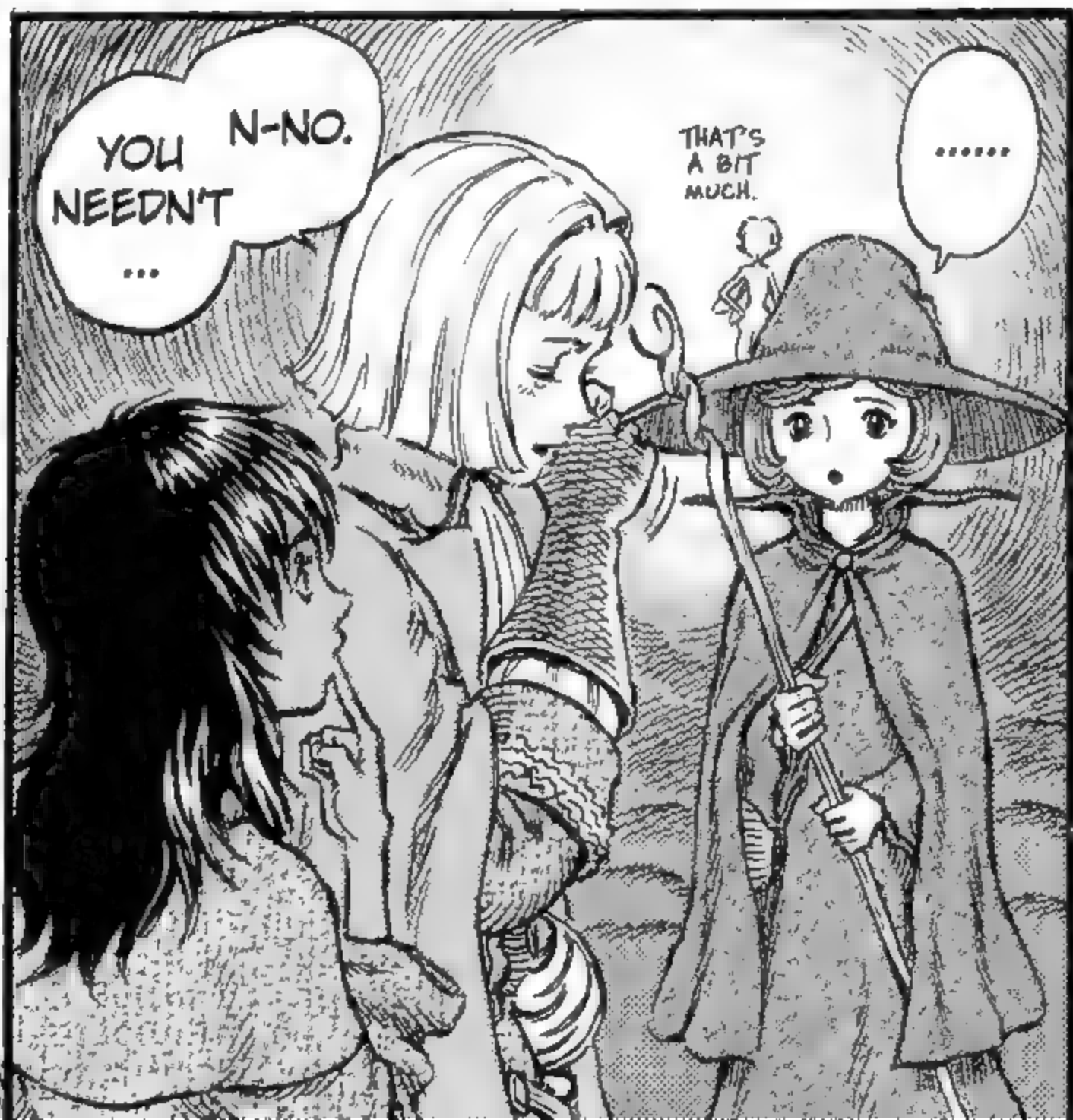
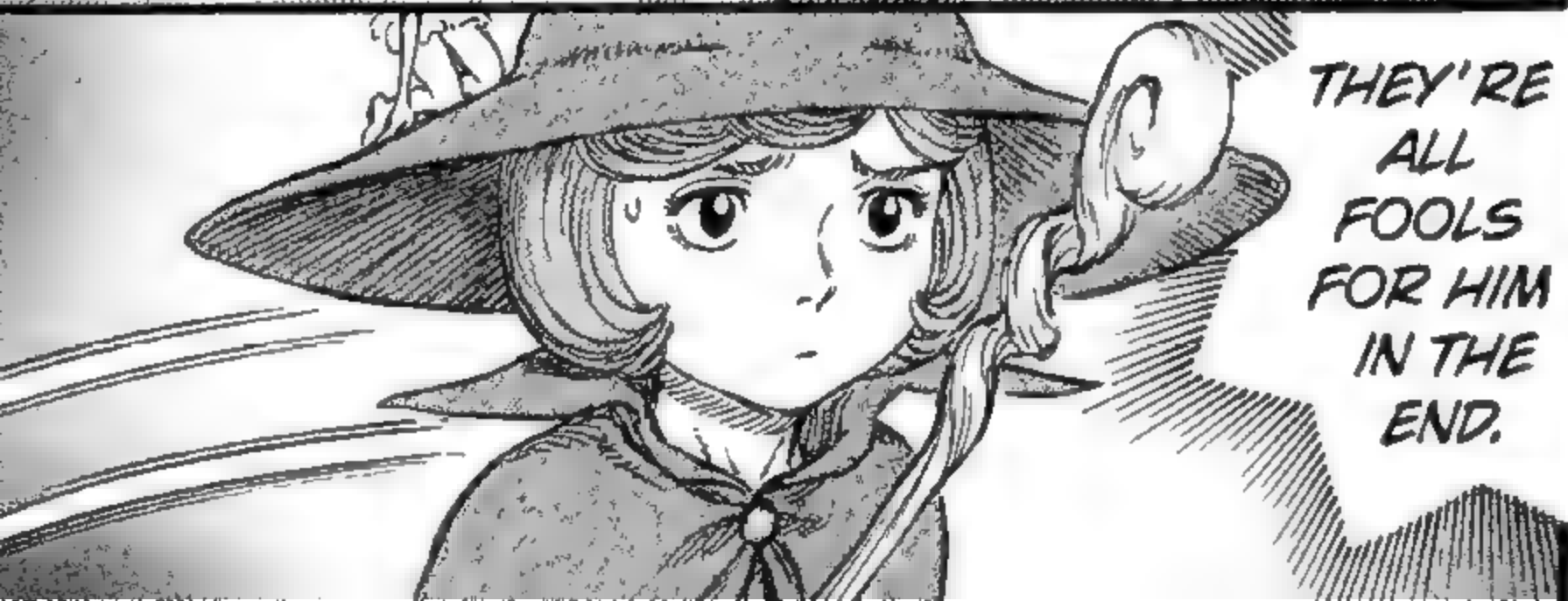
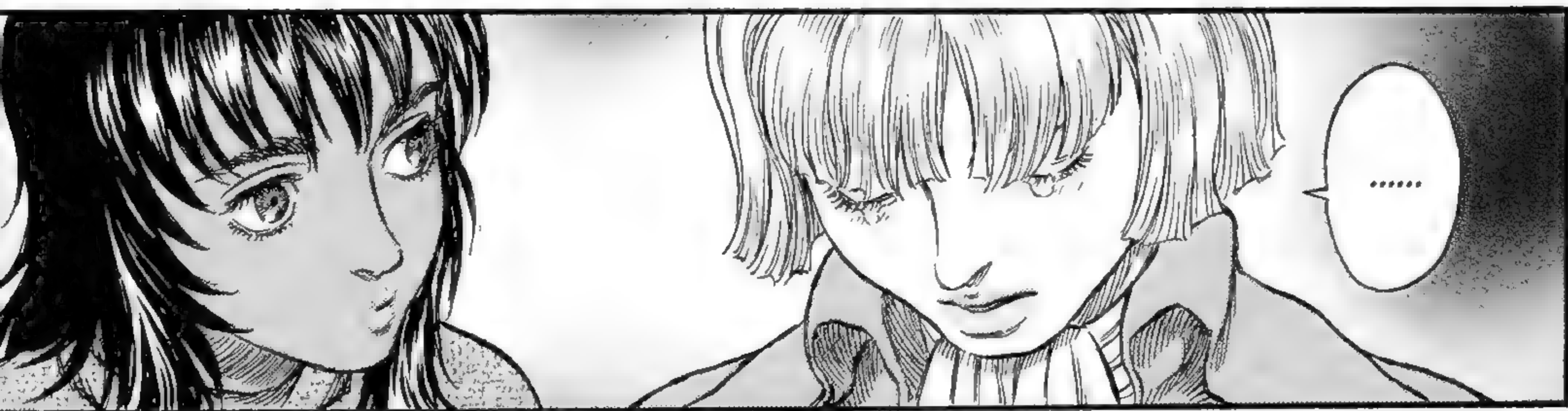
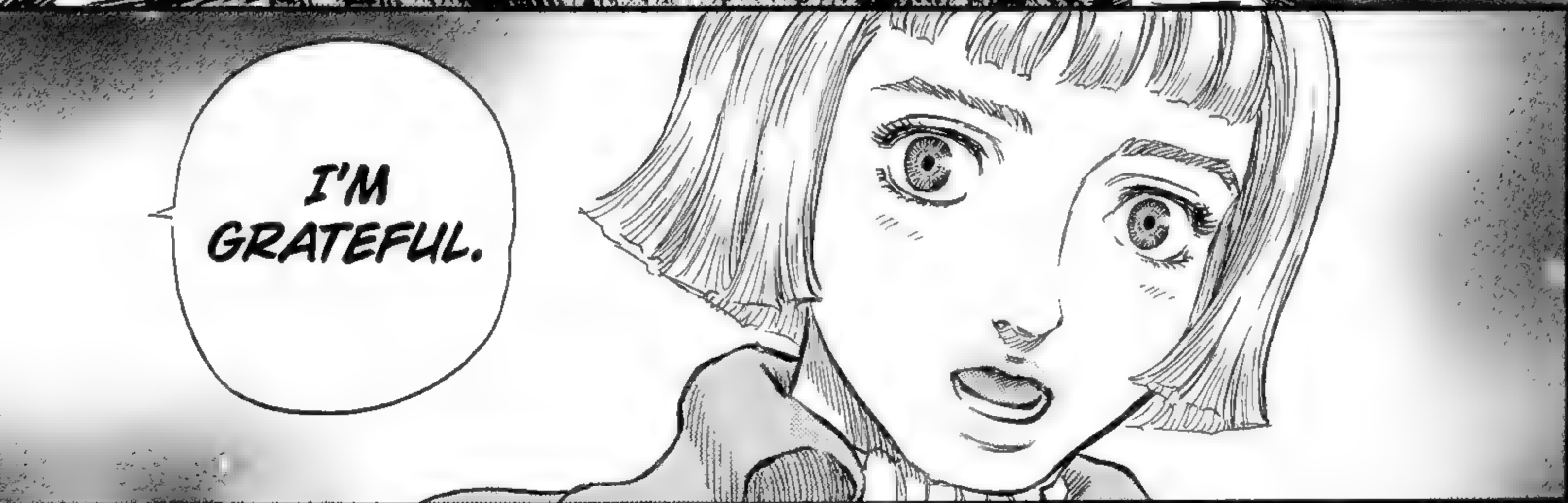


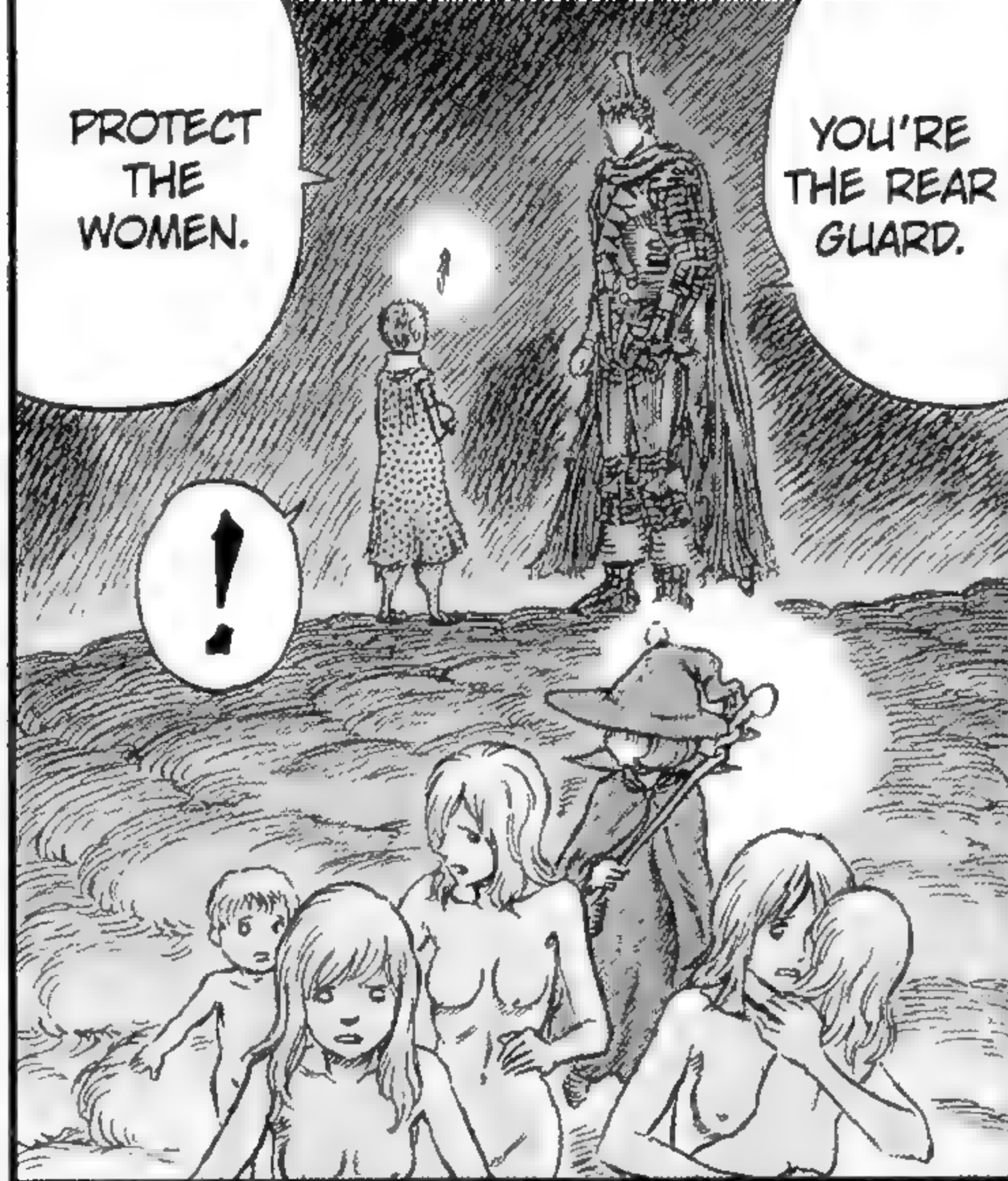
HOPE-
LESS.

WH-
WHAT'S
WITH
HIM?!

...TO
FOLLOW
SUCH AN
ASSER-
TION!!

I CAN'T
EVEN
FIND THE
WORDS...





PROTECT
THE
WOMEN.

YOU'RE
THE REAR
GUARD.



ISIDRO.



SEE,
LOOKS
LIKE
THIS.

I
CALL 'EM
"NUT
CRACK-
ERS."

...COUNT
TO THREE,
AND THROW
IT AT THE
ENEMY.

IT'LL
EXPLODE.

LIGHT
THE FUSE
STICKIN'
OUT OF
THE
BALL...



NO TIME
TO SHOOT
THE
BREEZE.

GET
GOING!

I...

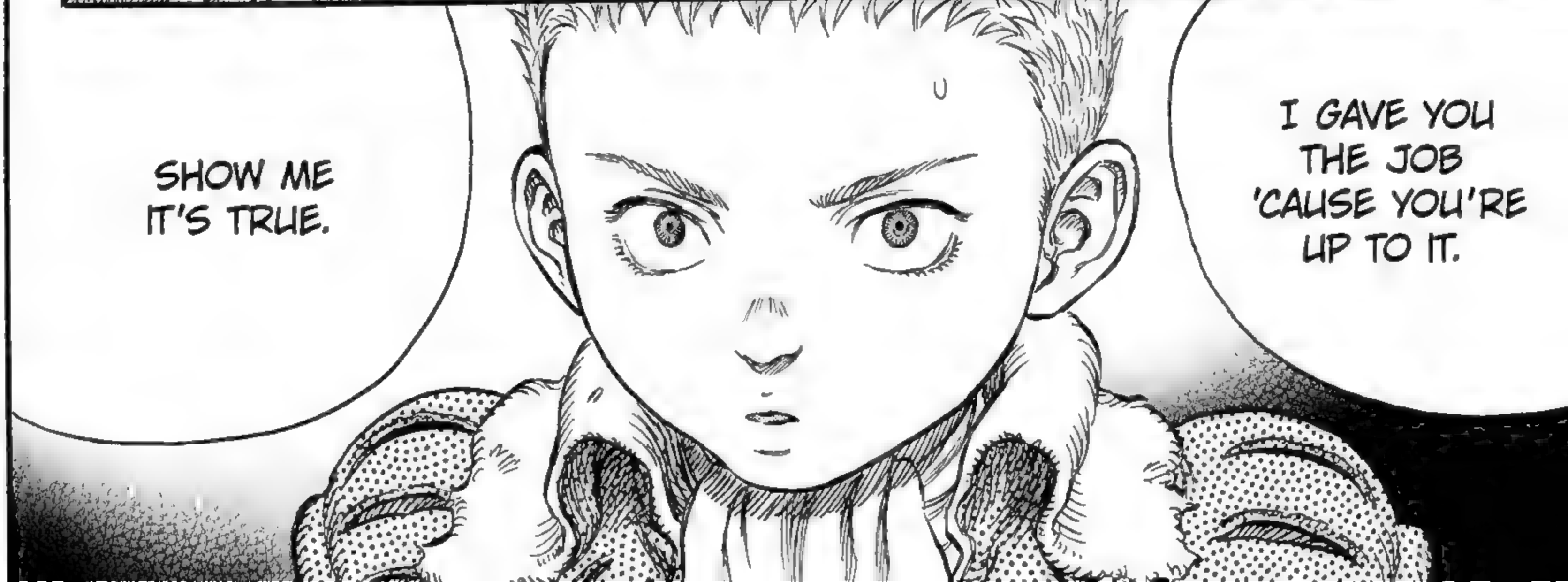
BUT
WAIT...

B...



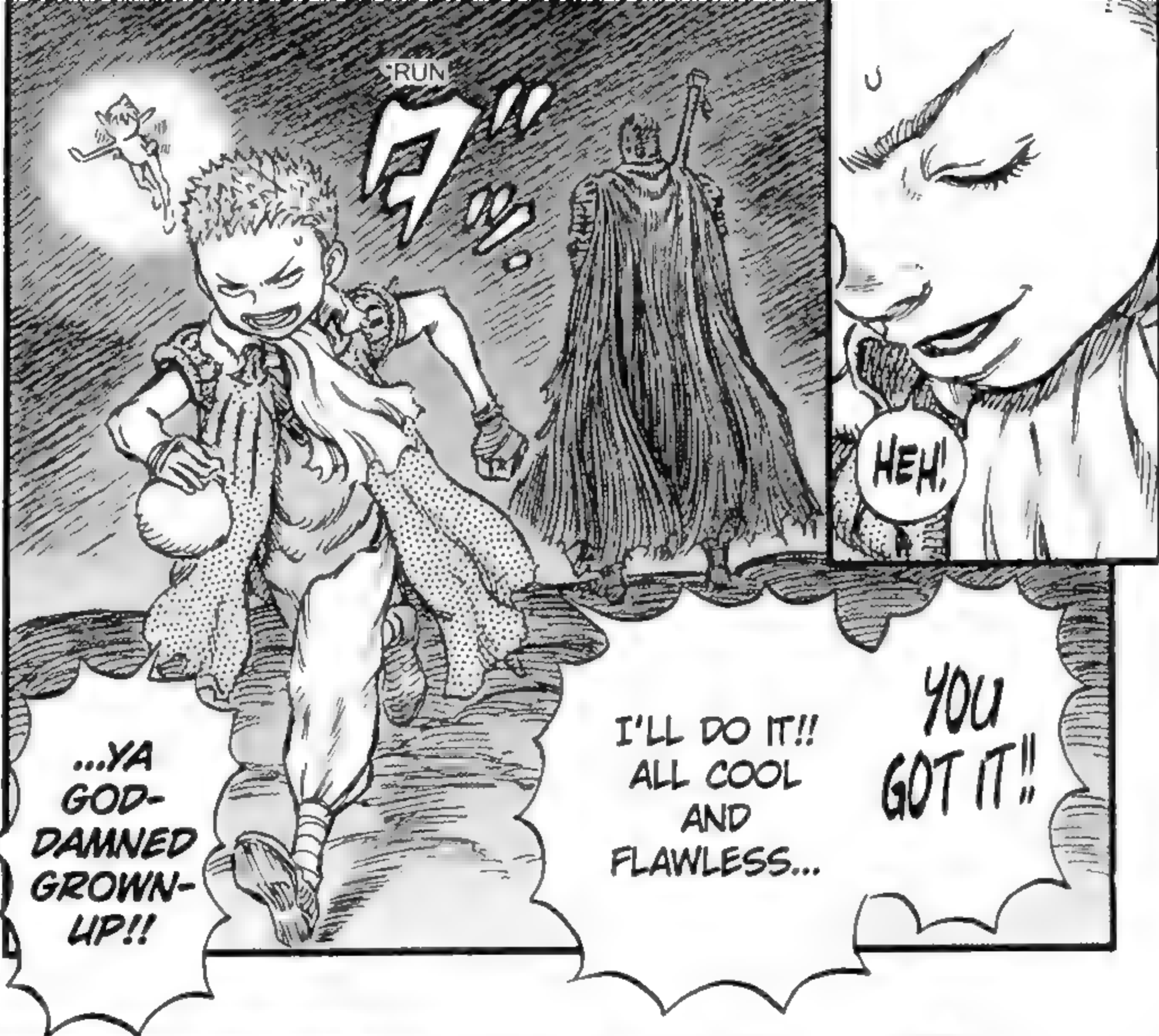
...BUT WITH
WEAPONS,
YOU'RE A
FORCE TO BE
RECKONED
WITH.

YOU MAY
BE JUST A
KID ON THE
BATTLEFIELD...



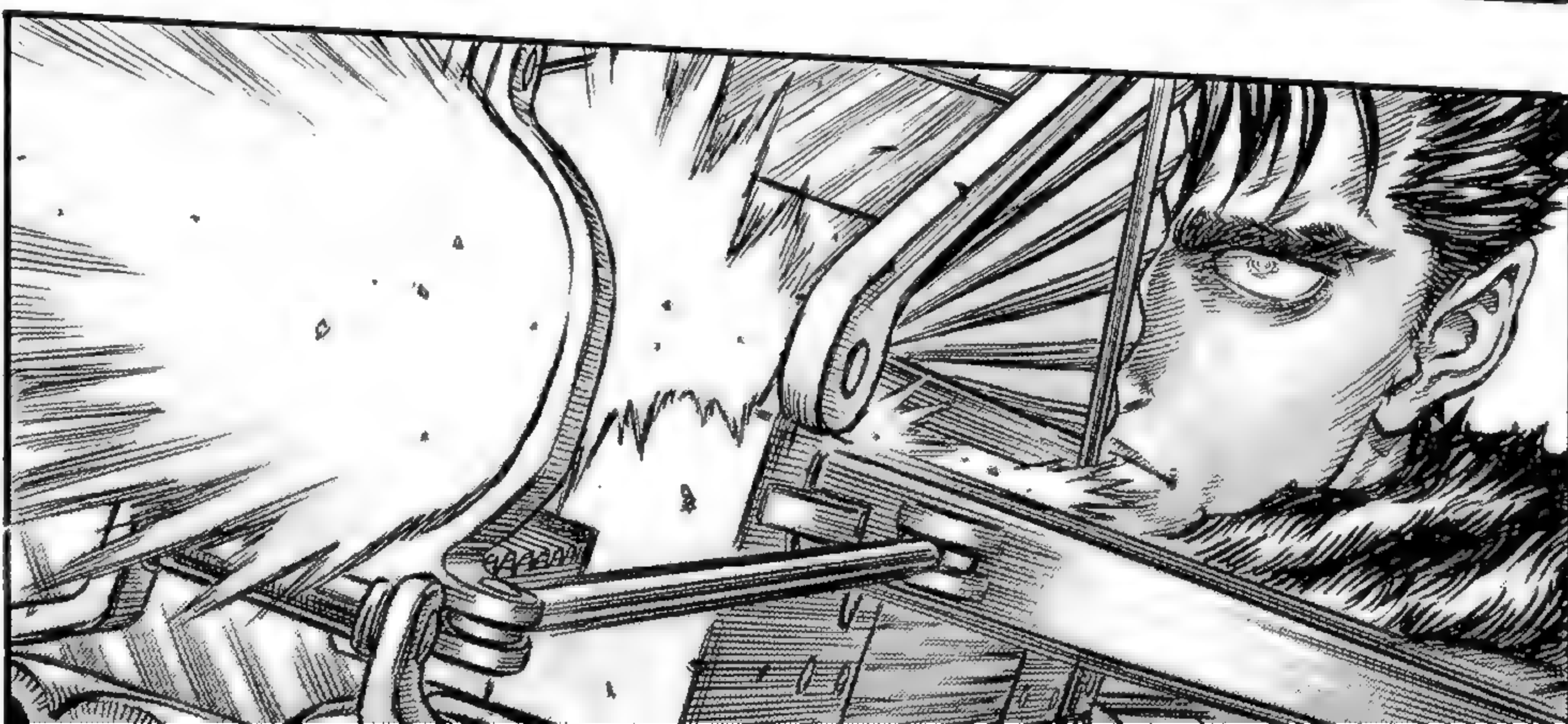
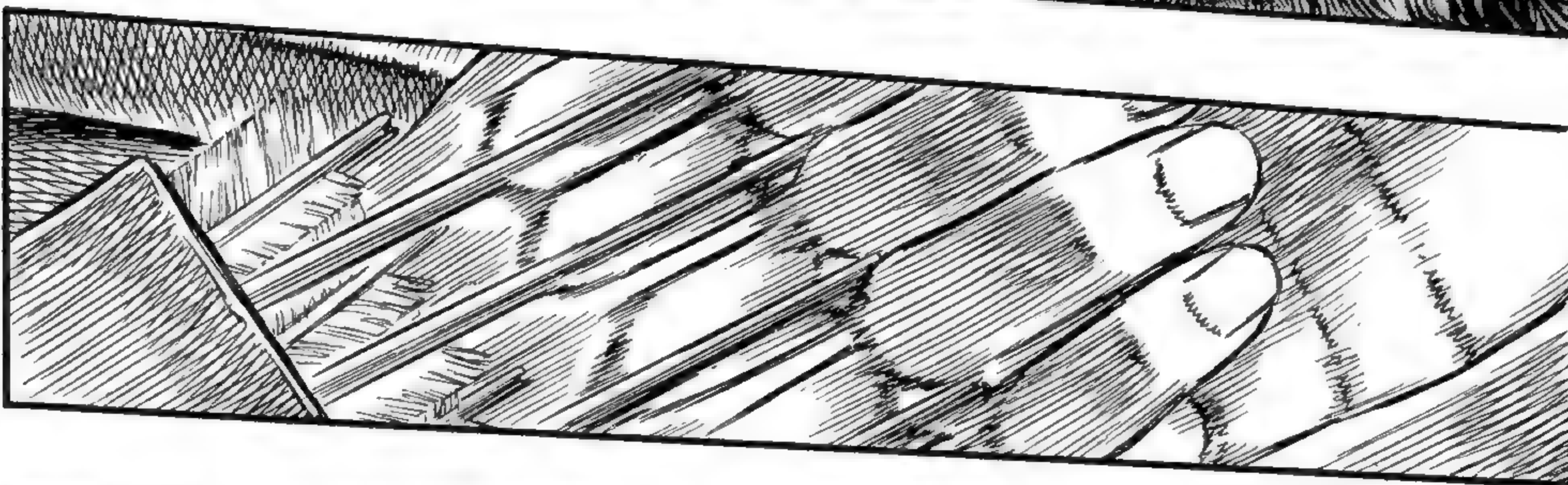
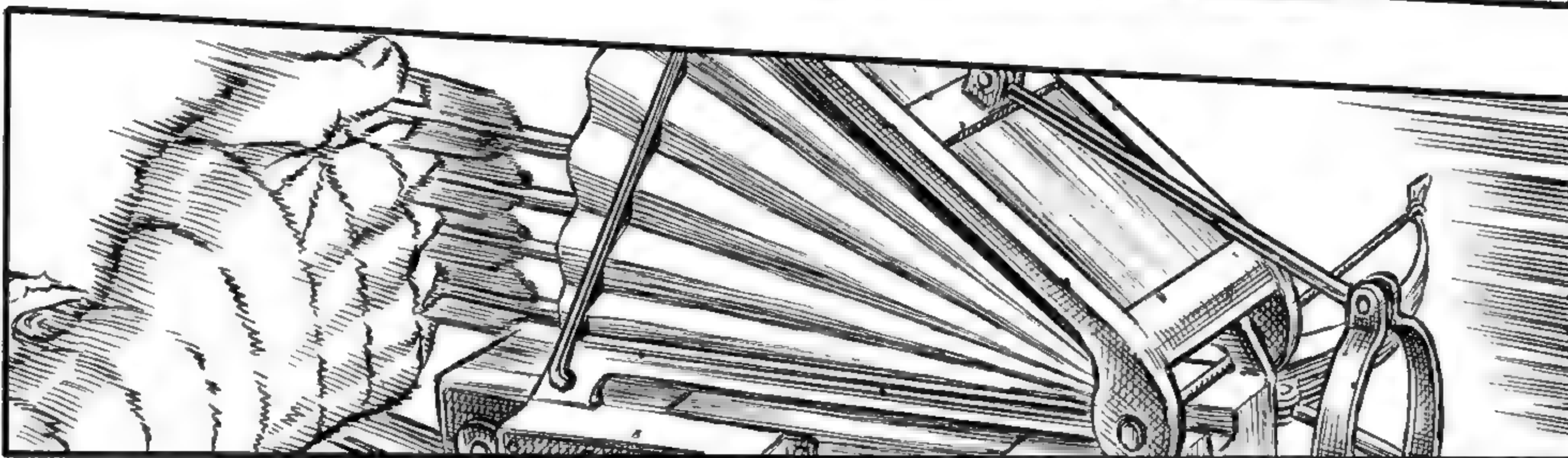
SHOW ME
IT'S TRUE.

I GAVE YOU
THE JOB
'CAUSE YOU'RE
UP TO IT.



REDEMPTION
報い(すくい)

BERSERK





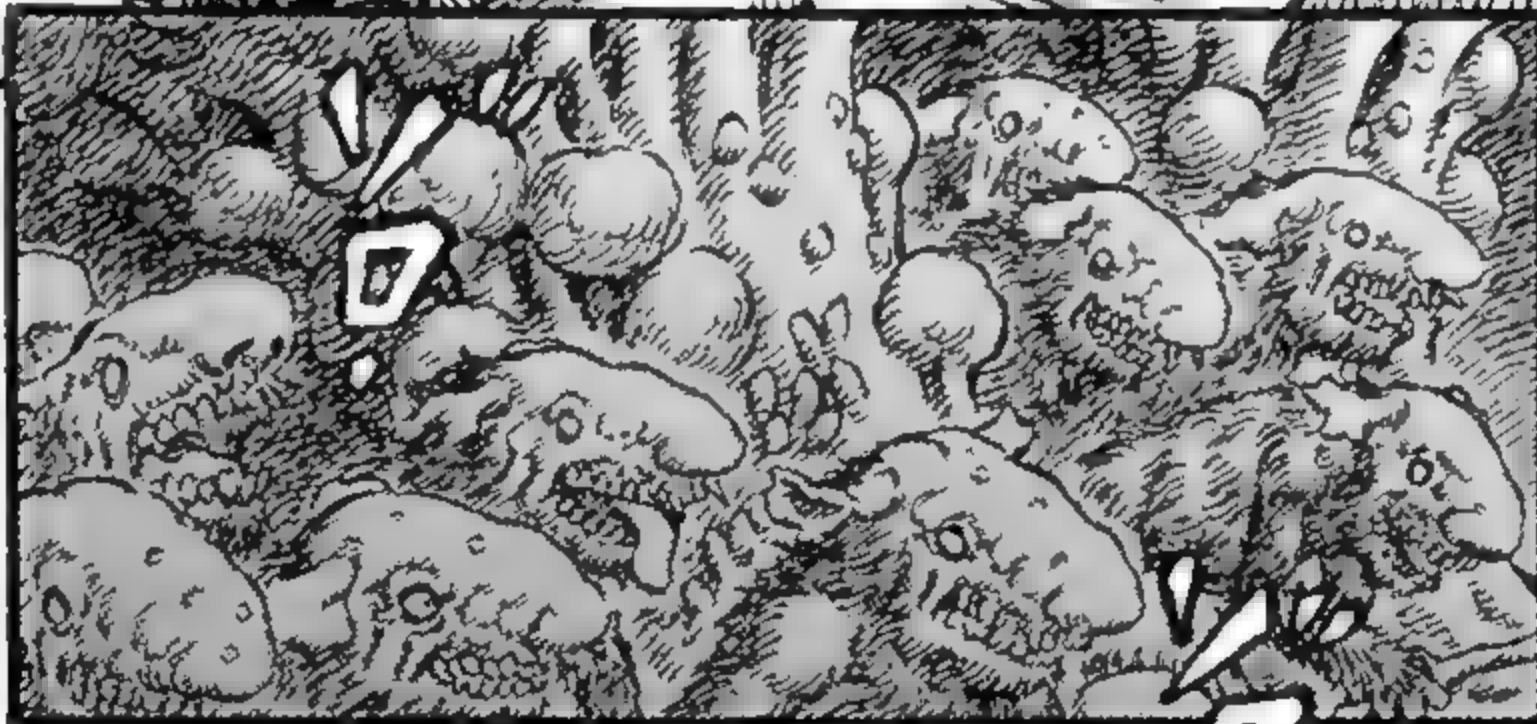
*THANNNG



*GCHAK



*WHEWWW



*FX: SWARM SWARM SWARM





DAMN
THINGS
KEEP
SCURRYIN'
OUT.

WHAT
ARE THEY,
ROACHES
?

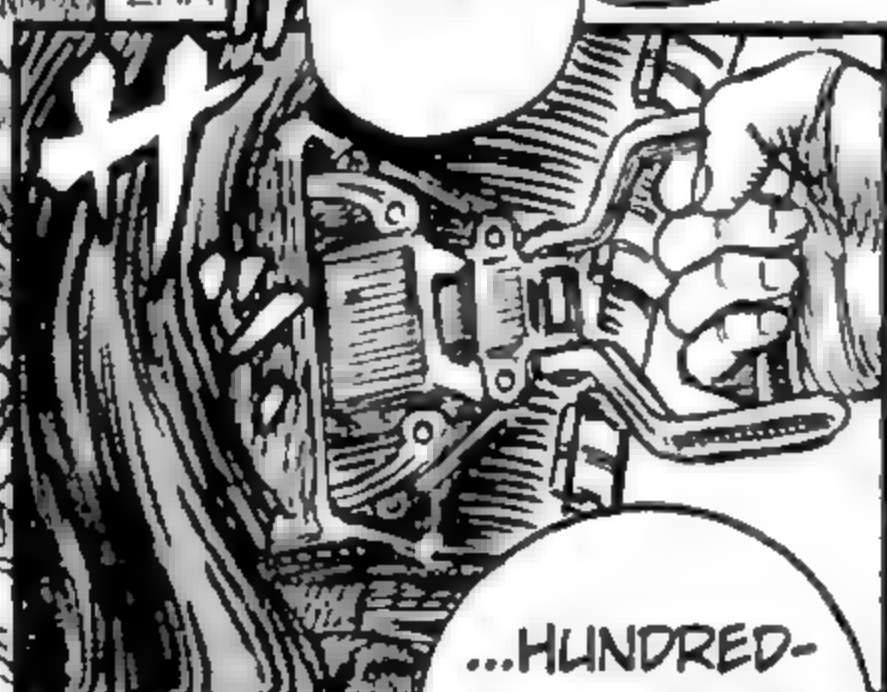
OH
WELL...



*BCHING

FIRST
HUNDRED-
MAN...

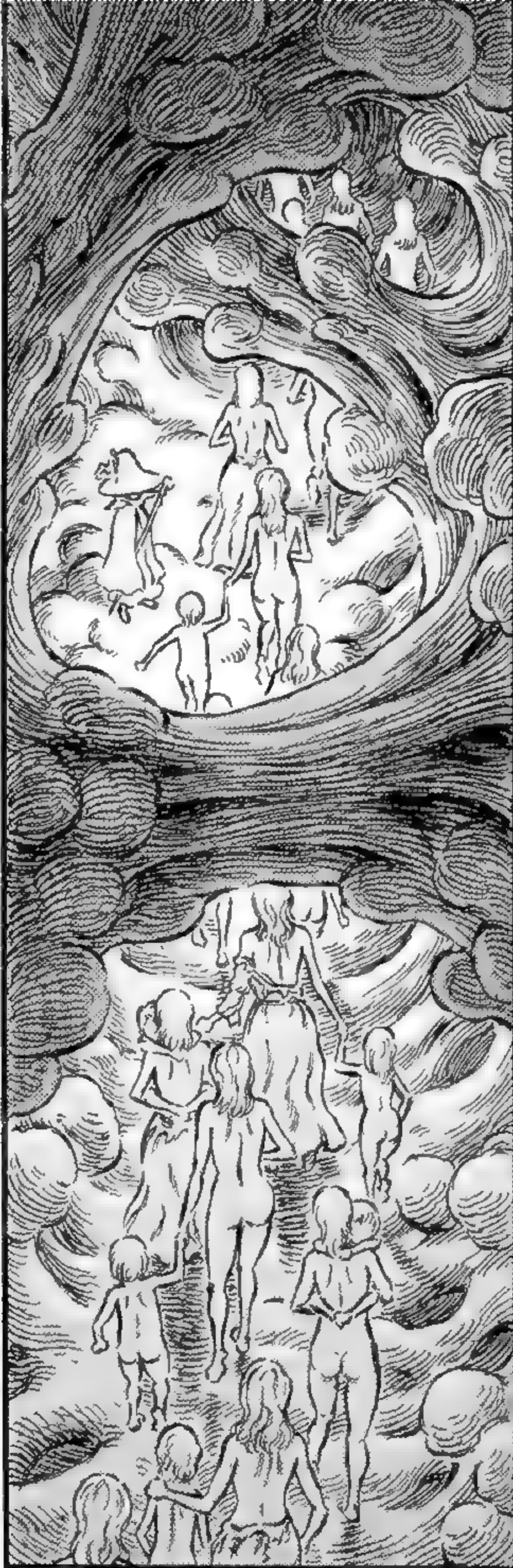
...NO...



*GRAB

...HUNDRED-
BEAST KILL-
FEST I'VE
HAD IN A
WHILE.

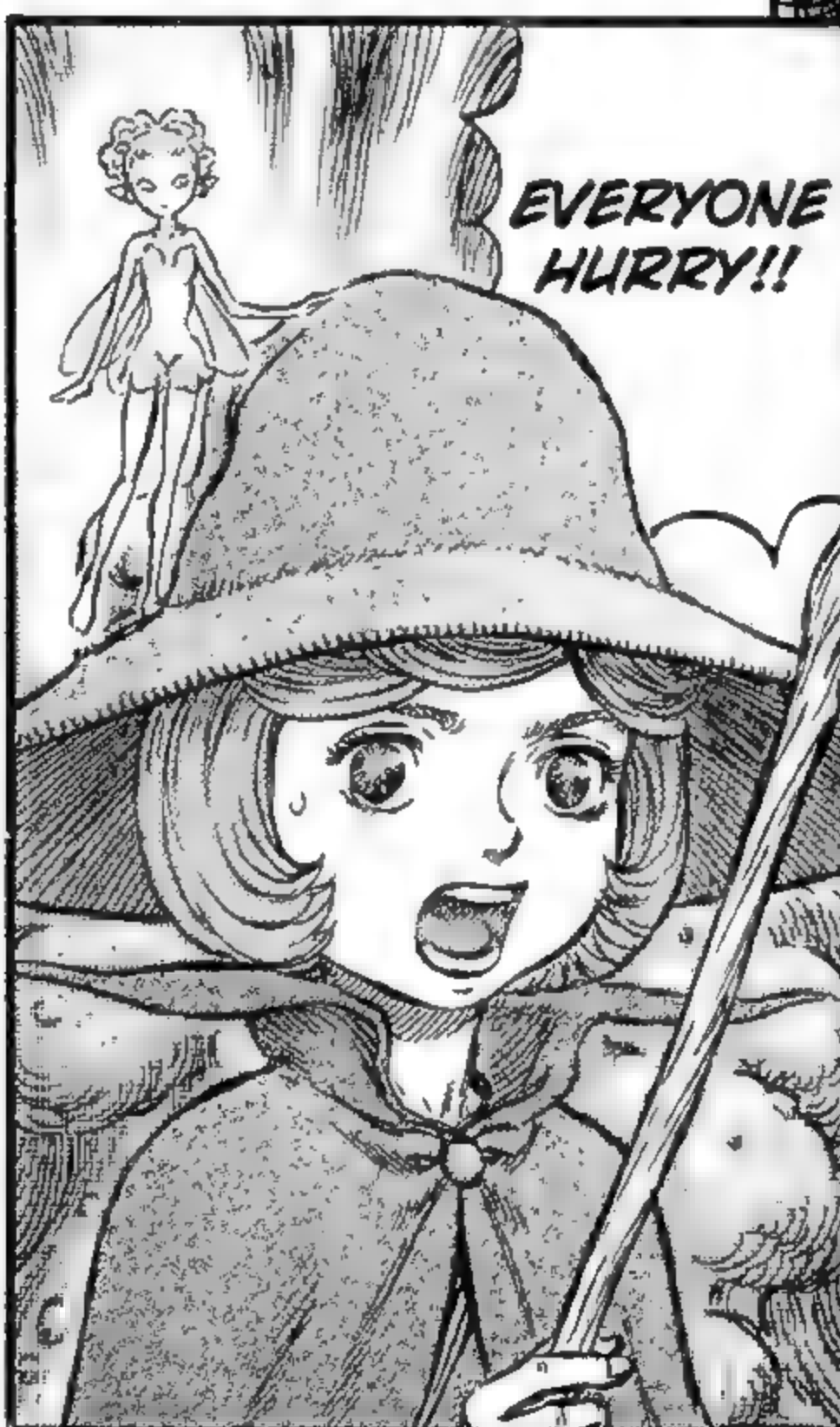




HALF OF
YOU'LL BE
BITE-SIZED
SOON
ENOUGH.

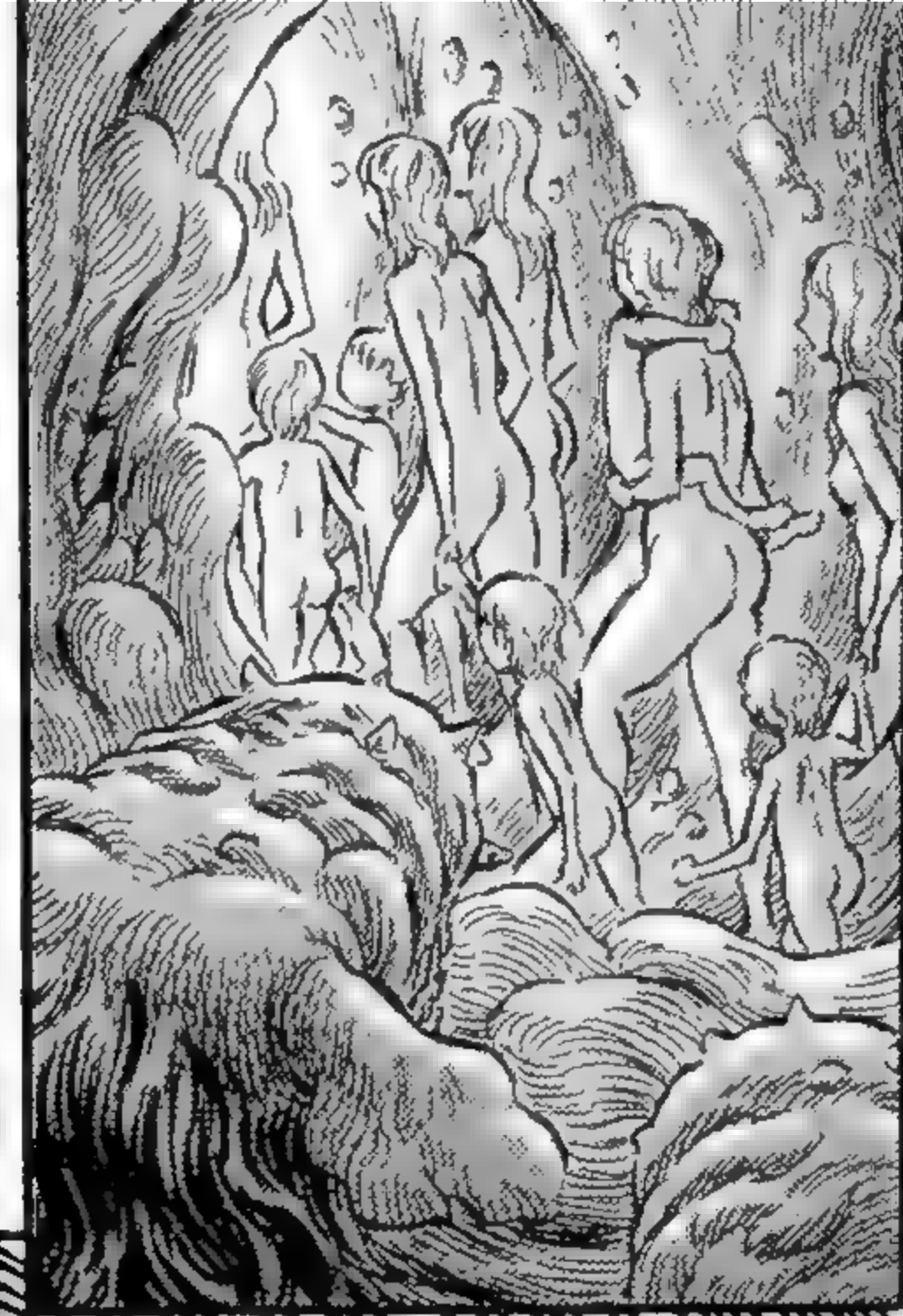
YOU'RE
HUNGRY,
AREN'T
YOU?

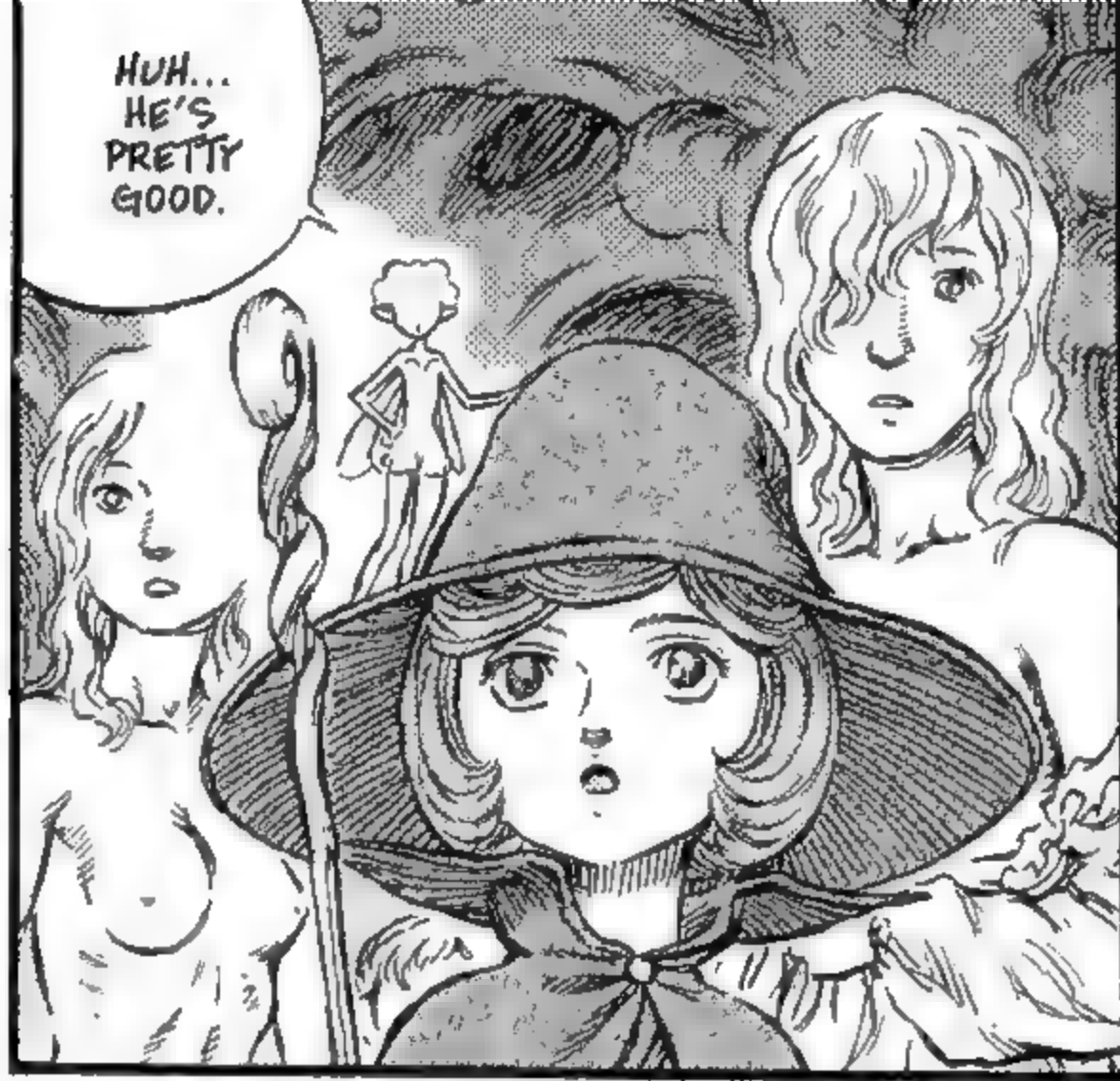
COME
ON.



**EVERYONE
HURRY!!**







HUH...
HE'S
PRETTY
GOOD.



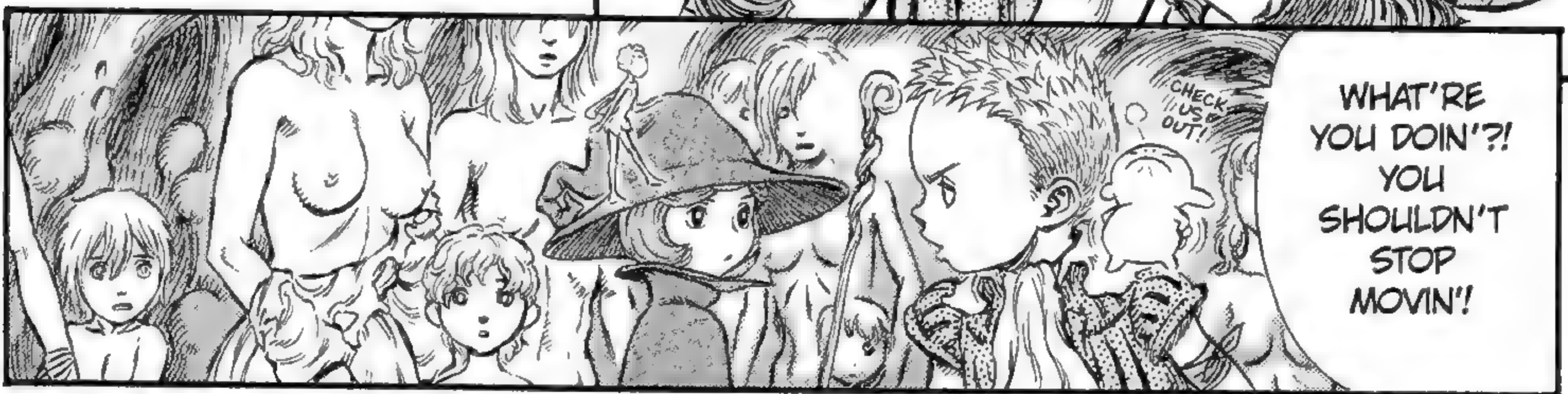
THEY'RE
RIGHT
UP
YOUR
ALLEY!

RIGHT
ON!



...IT'LL
GO RIGHT
TO HIS
HEAD.

BUT I
BETCHA
...



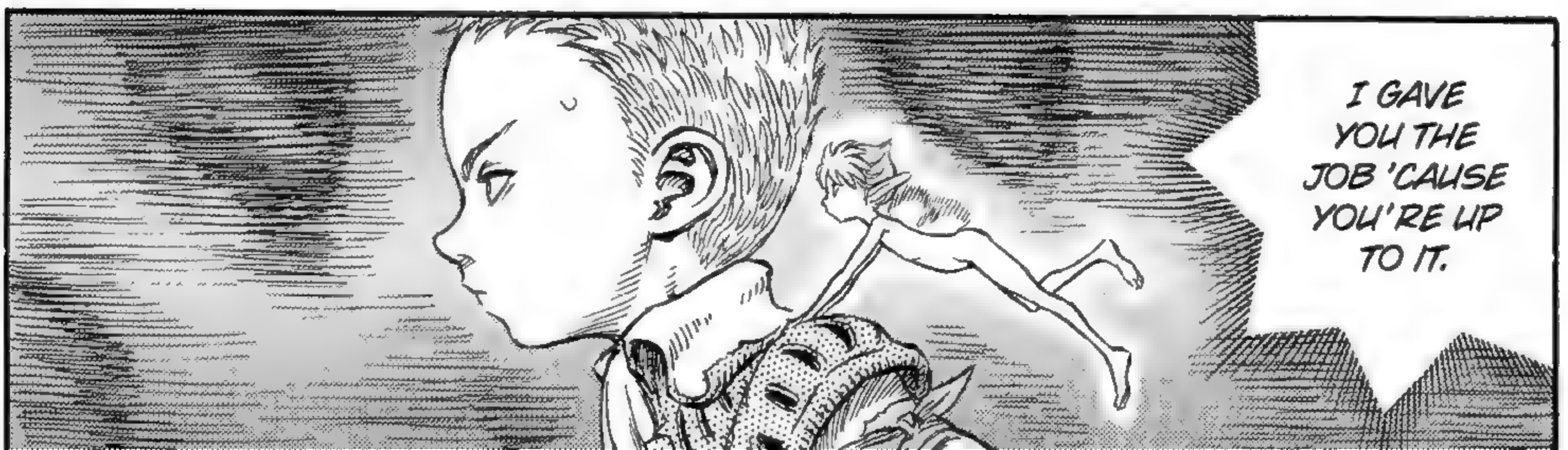
WHAT'RE
YOU DOIN'?!
YOU
SHOULDN'T
STOP
MOVIN'!



THAT
WAS KINDA
SURPRISIN'.

OH.

.....



I GAVE
YOU THE
JOB 'CAUSE
YOU'RE UP
TO IT.



RIGHT
NOW
IT'S MY
FORCE.

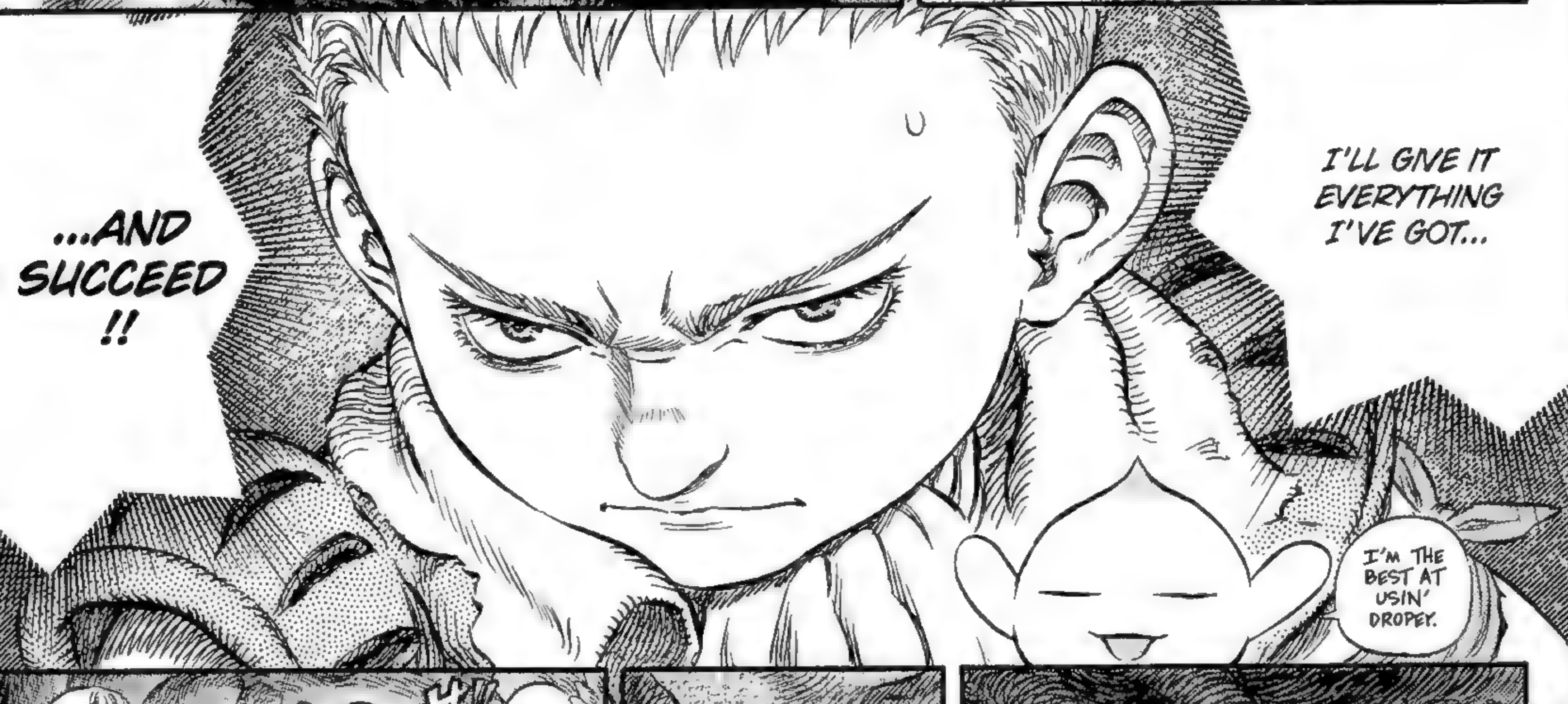
RIGHT
NOW THIS
IS MY
BEST
MOVE...

*FX: CHFF



DROPEY,
IN THAT
COLUMN'S
SHADOW!

THERE!



...AND
SUCCEED
!!

I'LL GIVE IT
EVERYTHING
I'VE GOT...

I'M THE
BEST AT
USIN'
DROPEY.



*FX: ZHA



*FX: STMP



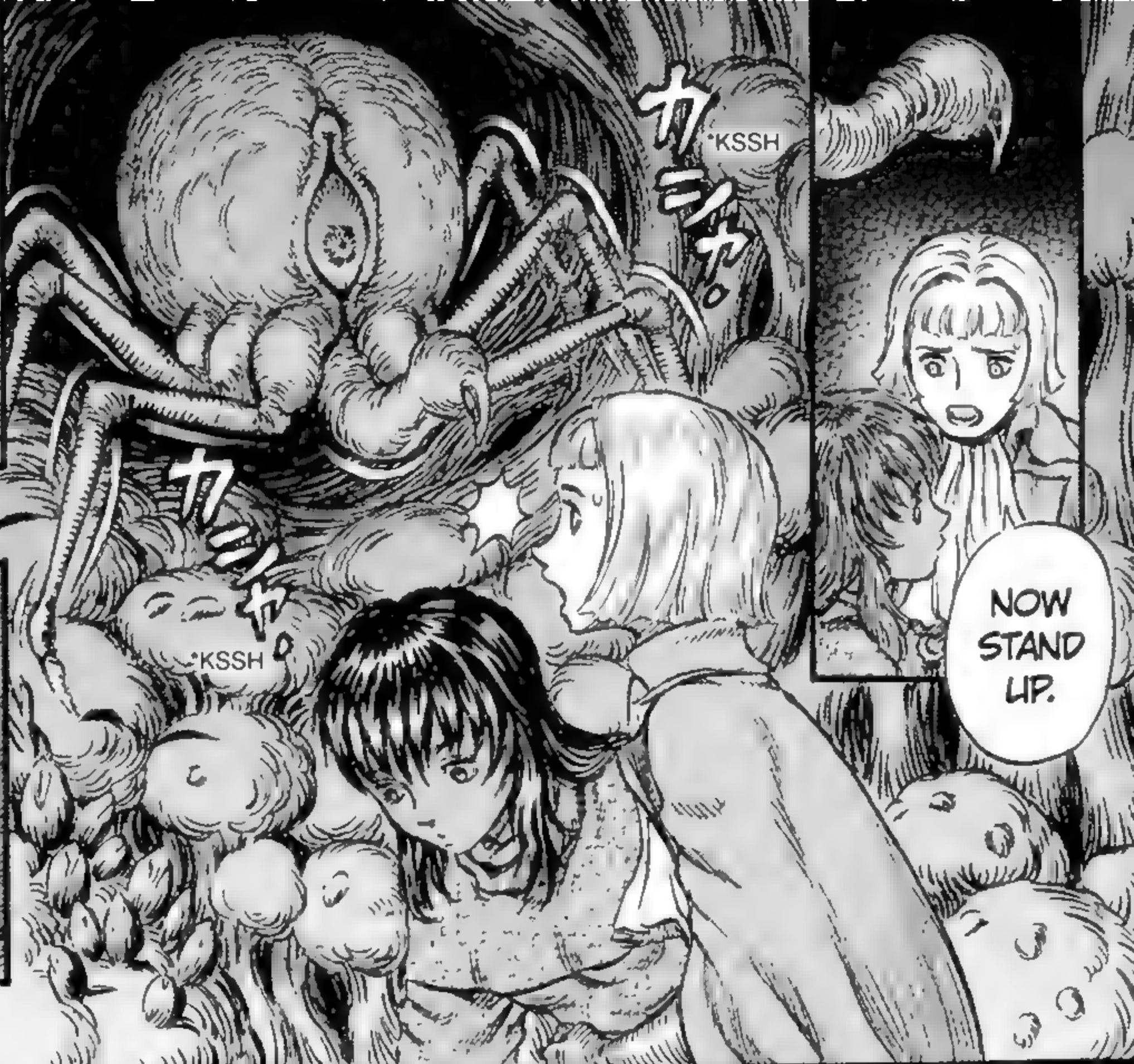
STEADY!



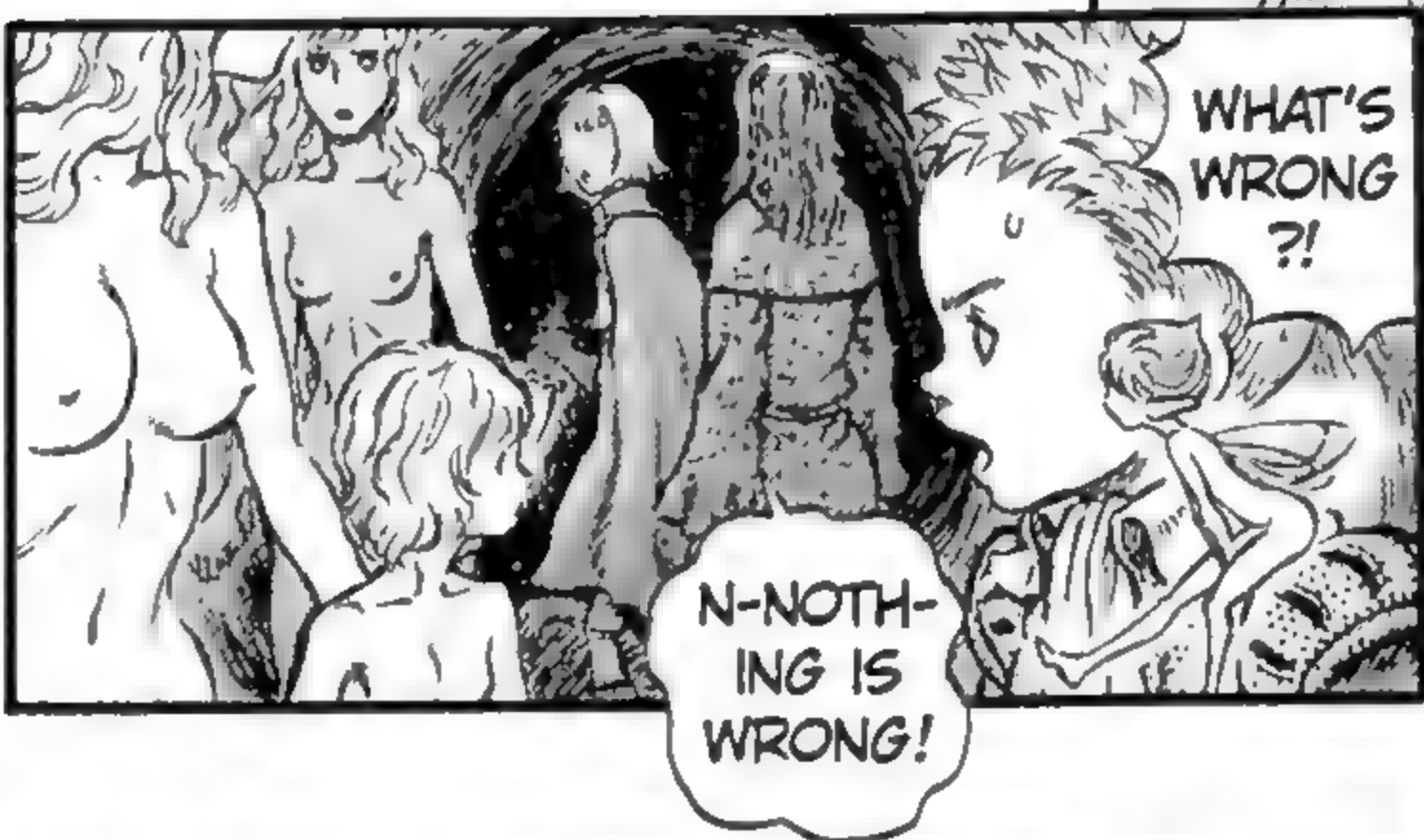


*ZHNK

...!!

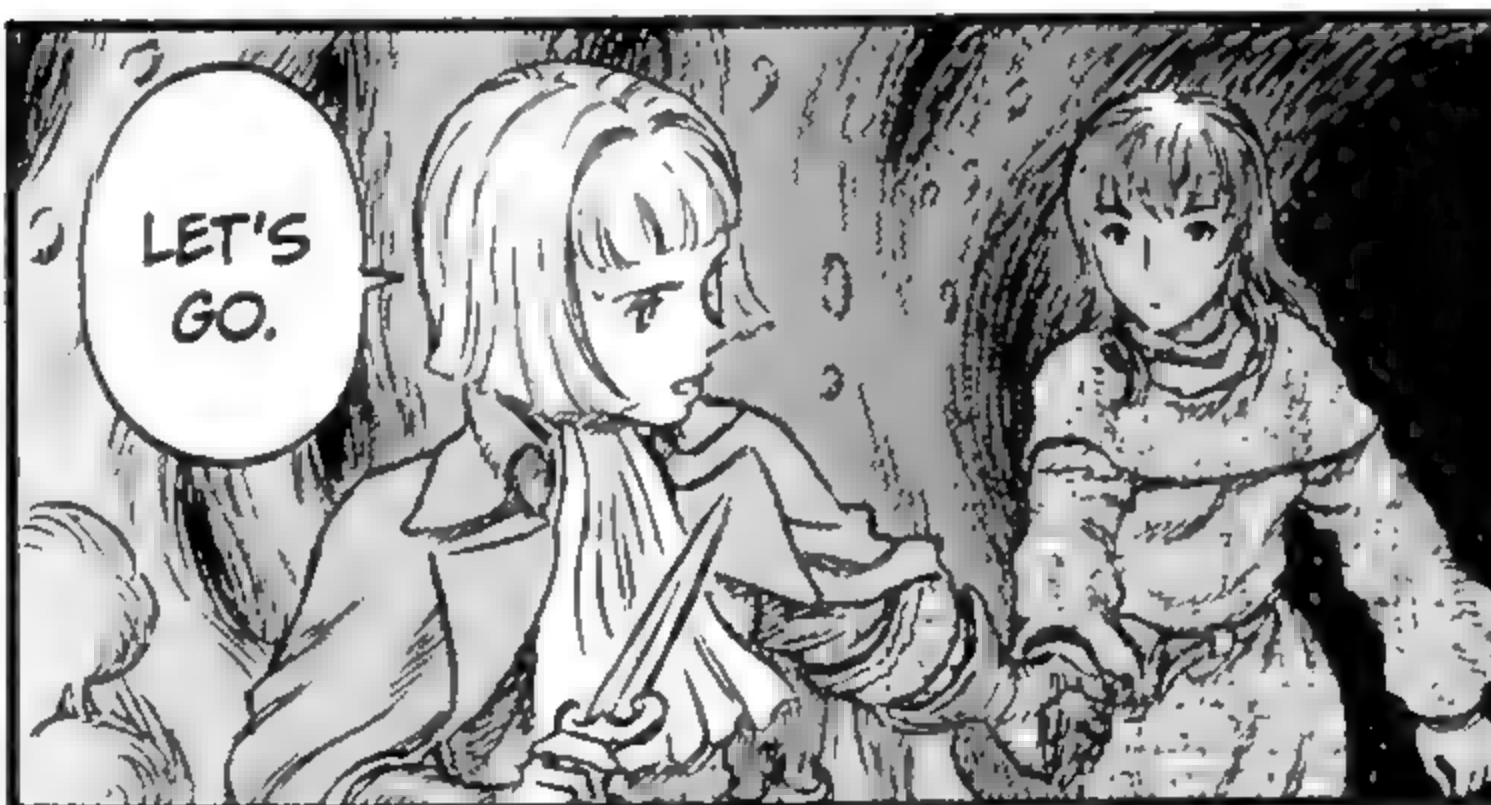


NOW
STAND
UP.

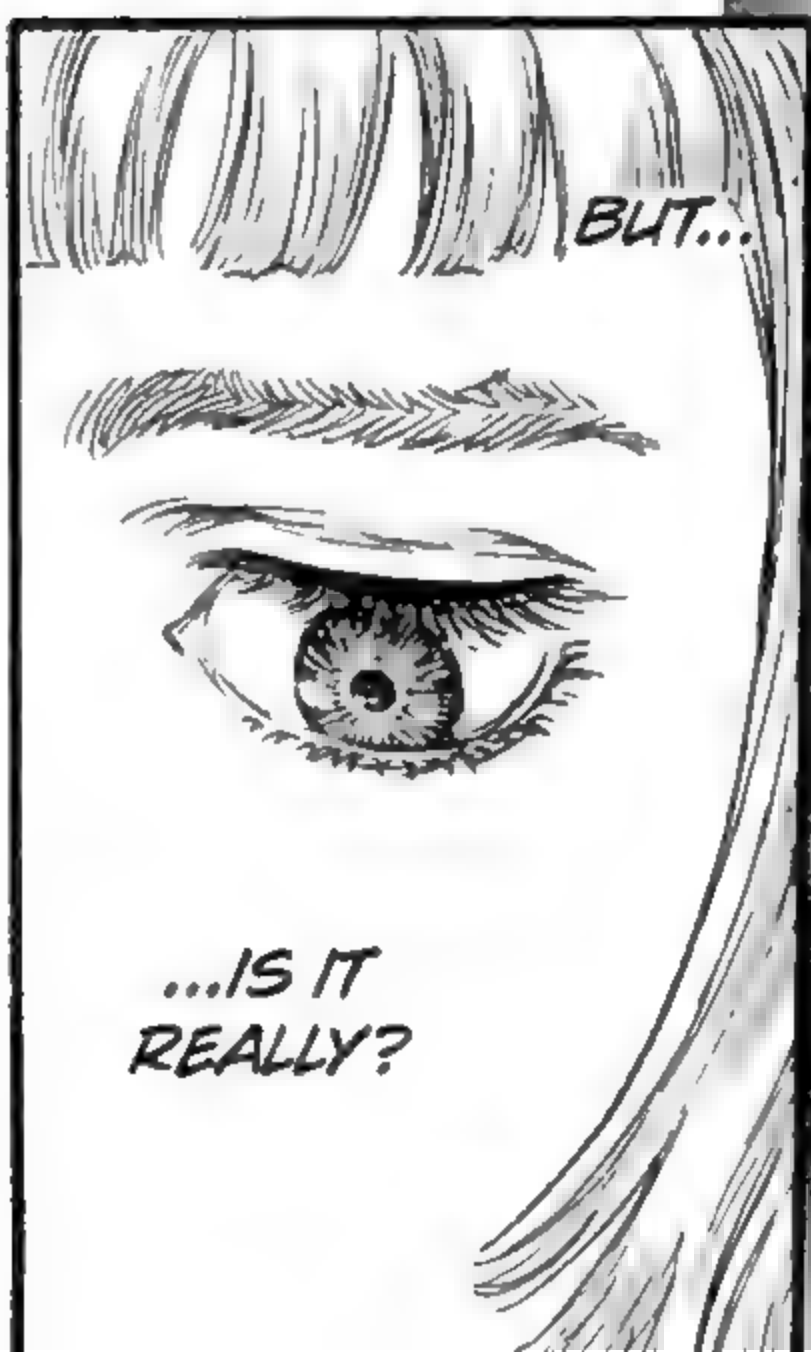


WHAT'S
WRONG
?!

N-NOTH-
ING IS
WRONG!



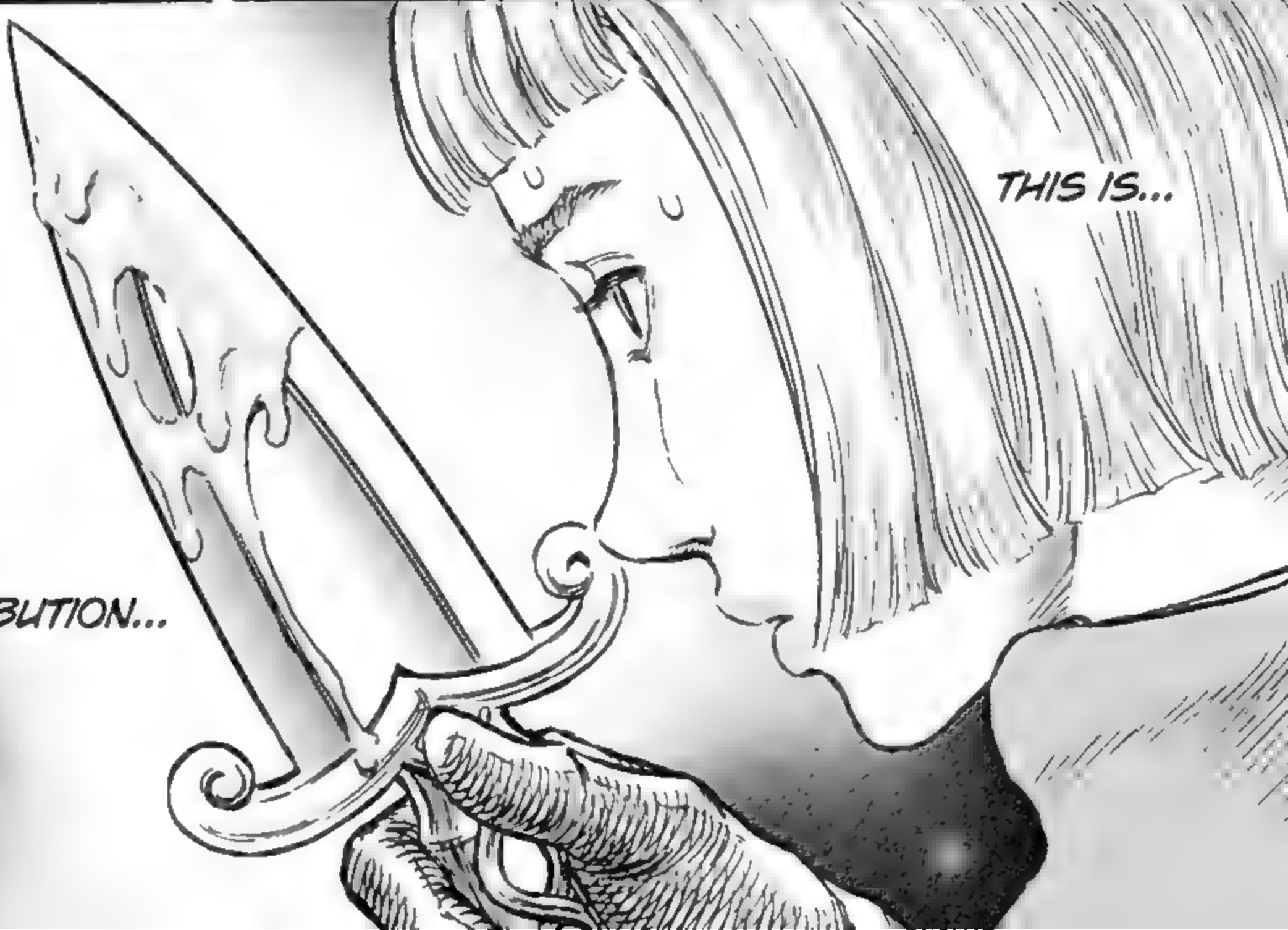
LET'S
GO.



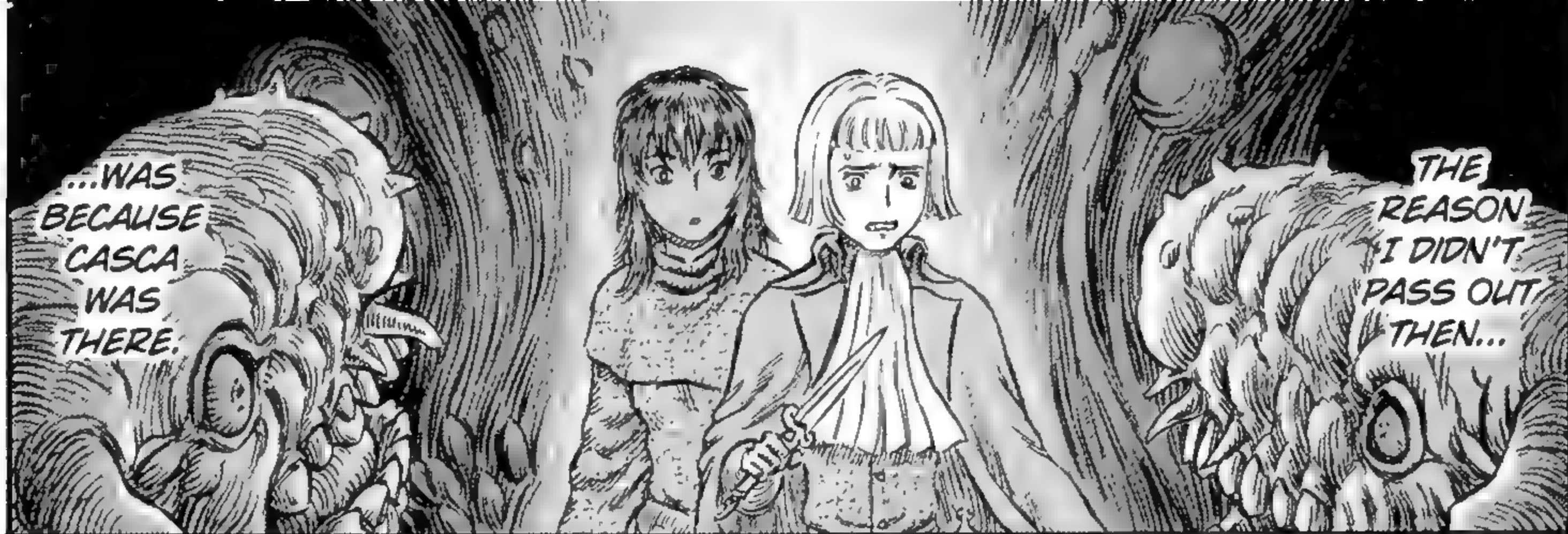
BUT...

...IS IT
REALLY?

...RETRIBUTION...

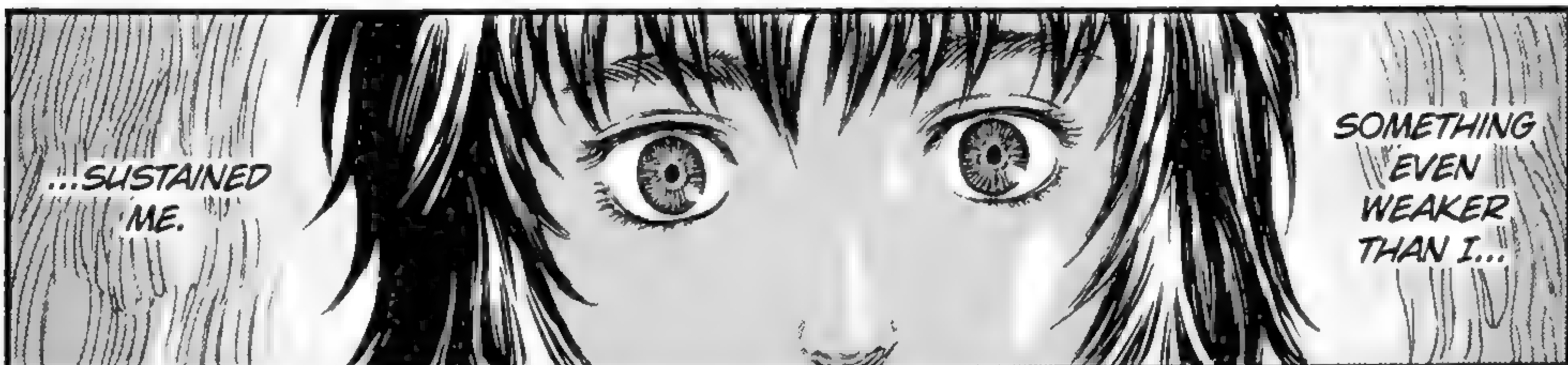


THIS IS...



...WAS
BECAUSE
CASCA
WAS
THERE.

THE
REASON
I DIDN'T
PASS OUT
THEN...



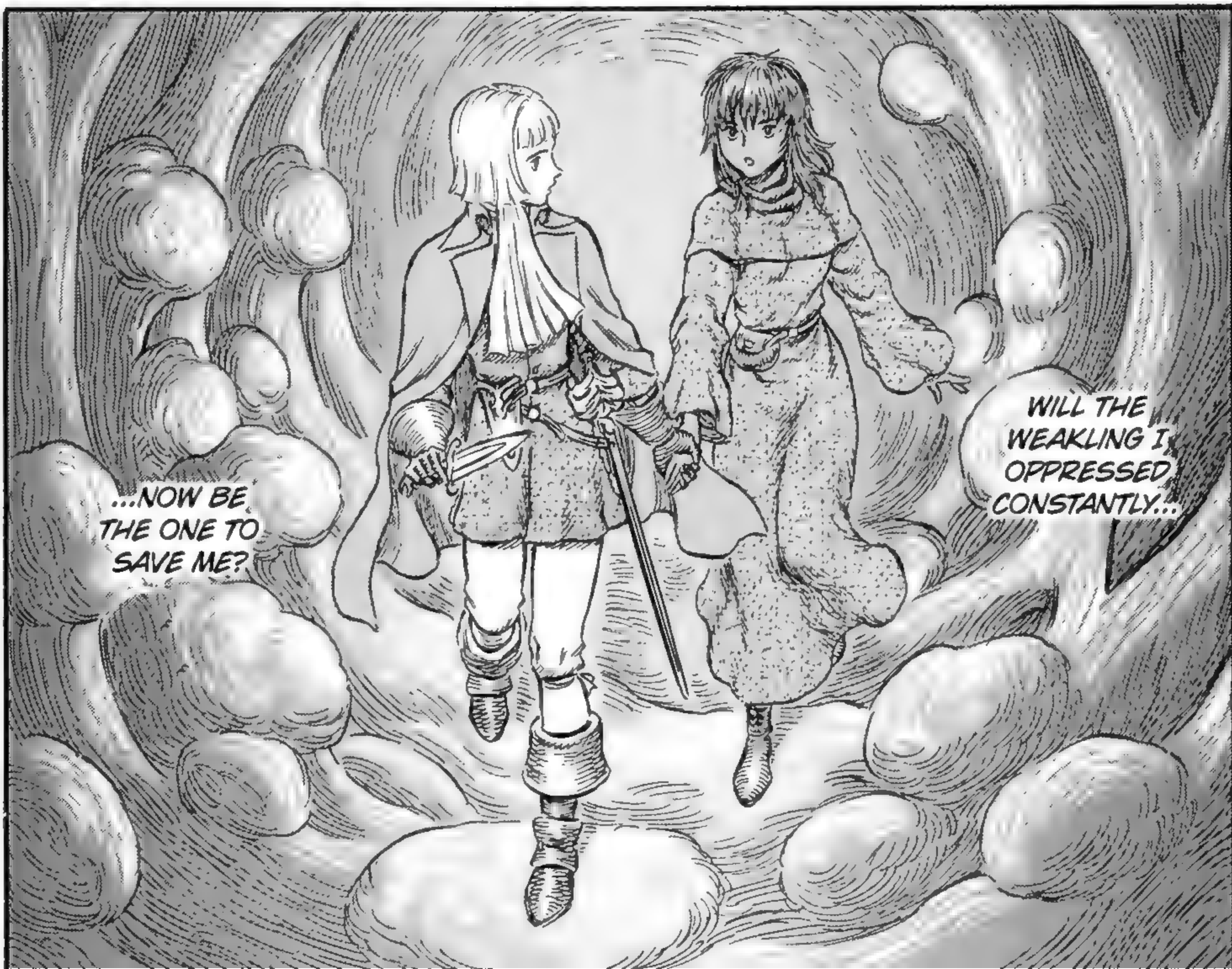
...SUSTAINED
ME.

SOMETHING
EVEN
WEAKER
THAN I...



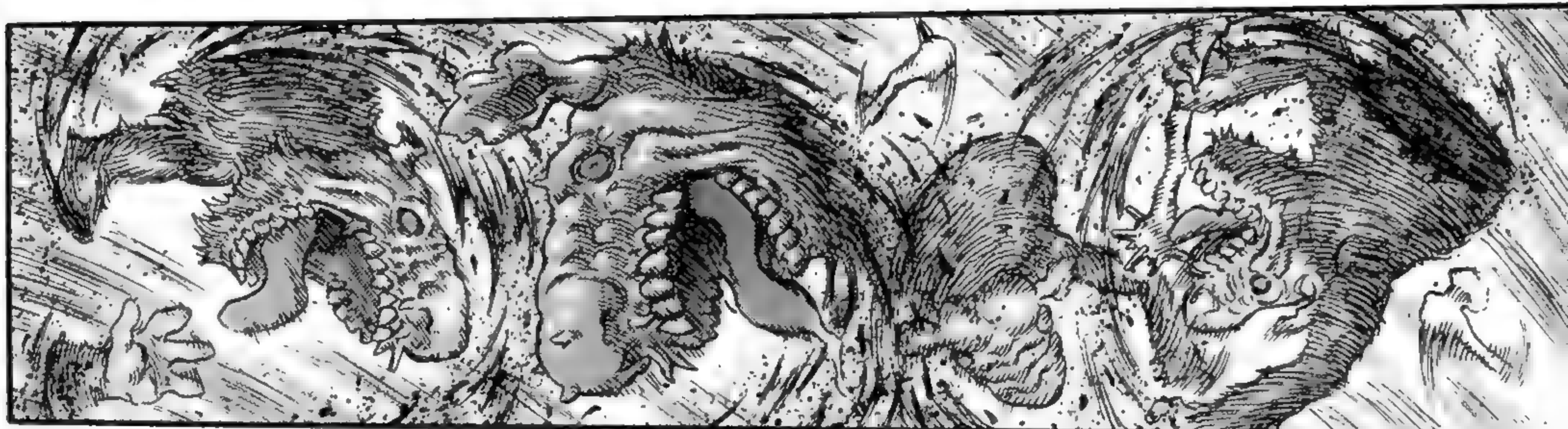
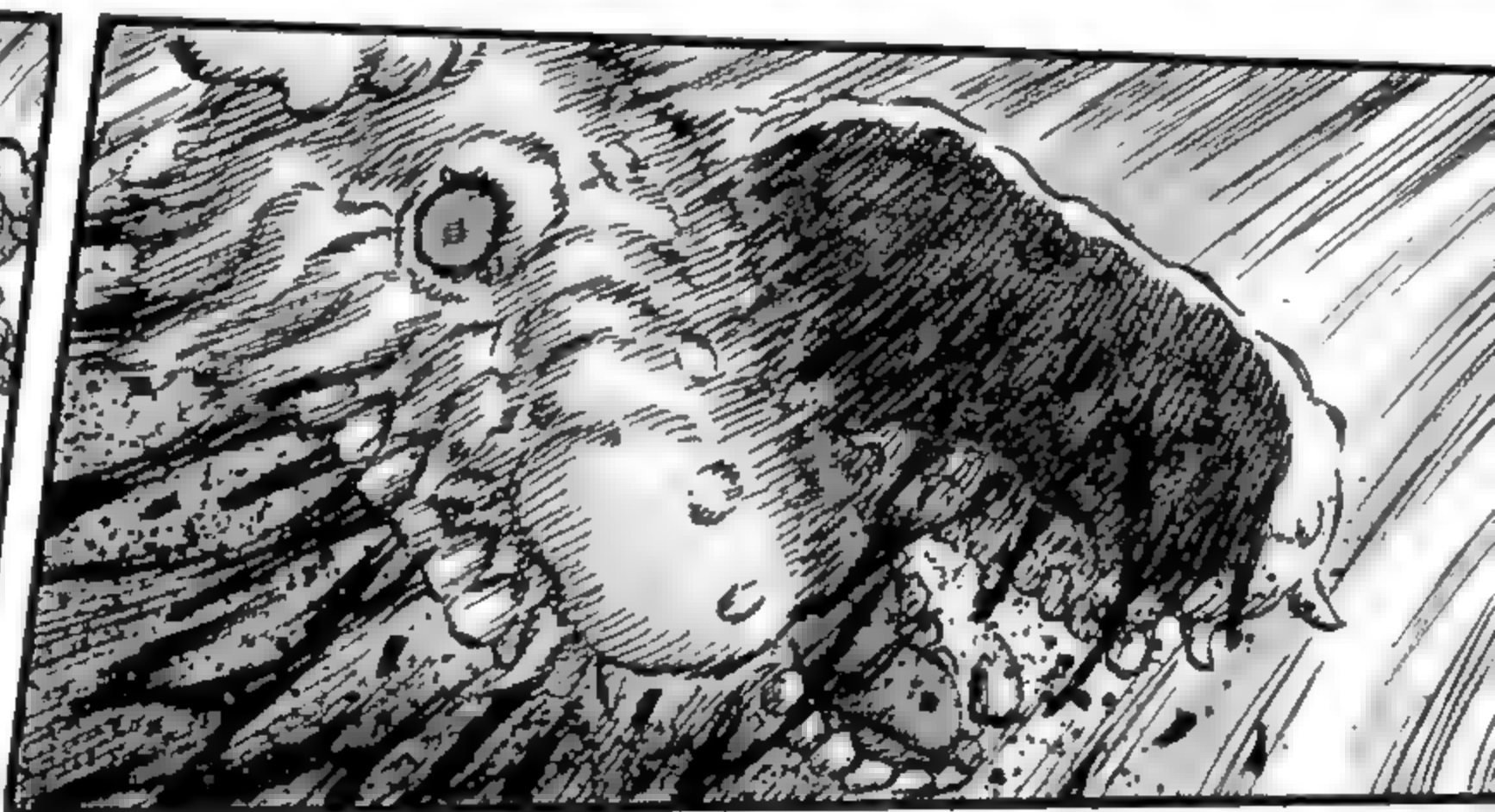
...REDEMPTION?

IS THIS...



...NOW BE
THE ONE TO
SAVE ME?

WILL THE
WEAKLING I
OPPRESSED
CONSTANTLY...









I HAVEN'T
FELT THIS
SENSATION
IN A WHILE.



SWINGING
MY SWORD
WITHOUT
ANYTHING
BINDING ME...

NOT
WORRYING
ABOUT
ANYONE
BEHIND
ME...



CUTTING
LOOSE ALL...

...MY
FEROCITY.



STOP!



LEAVE THE FRONT TO ME. YOU TAKE CARE OF THE REAR, PLEASE, ISIDRO.

EXTENDING A BULWARK HERE TO STOP THEM IS NOT AN OPTION. WE WILL FORCE OUR WAY THROUGH!



WE ARE TRAPPED. THIRTEEN IN FRONT, SEVEN BEHIND.

WHAT'S UP?!



NOT THIS MANY OF THEM.

CAN'T YOU TRICK 'EM OR SOMETHIN'?! LIKE EARLIER?!



GO KICK SOME TAIL!

NO TIME FOR A BIG SPELL.



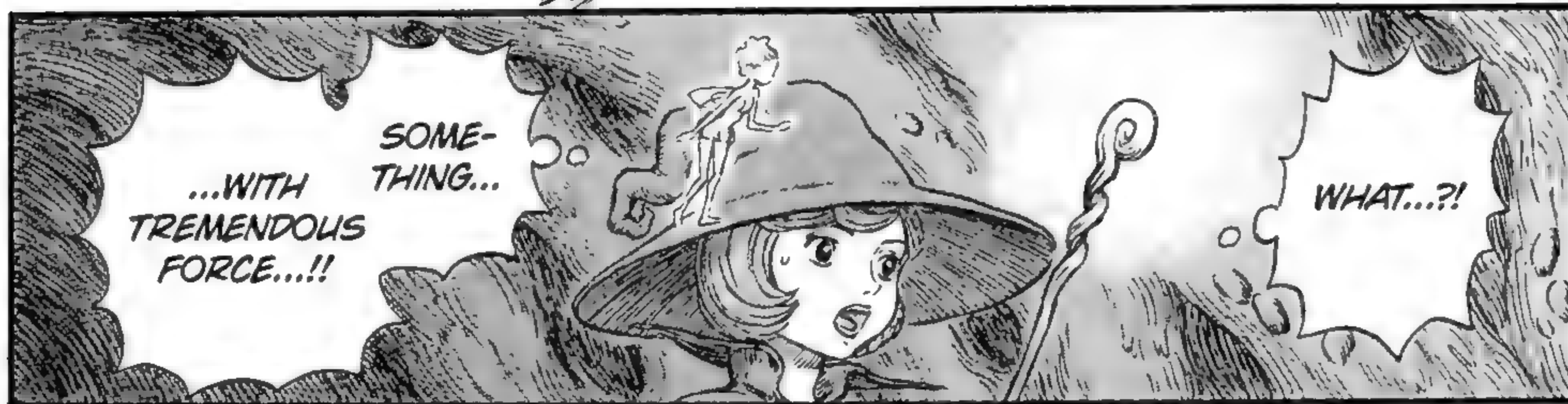
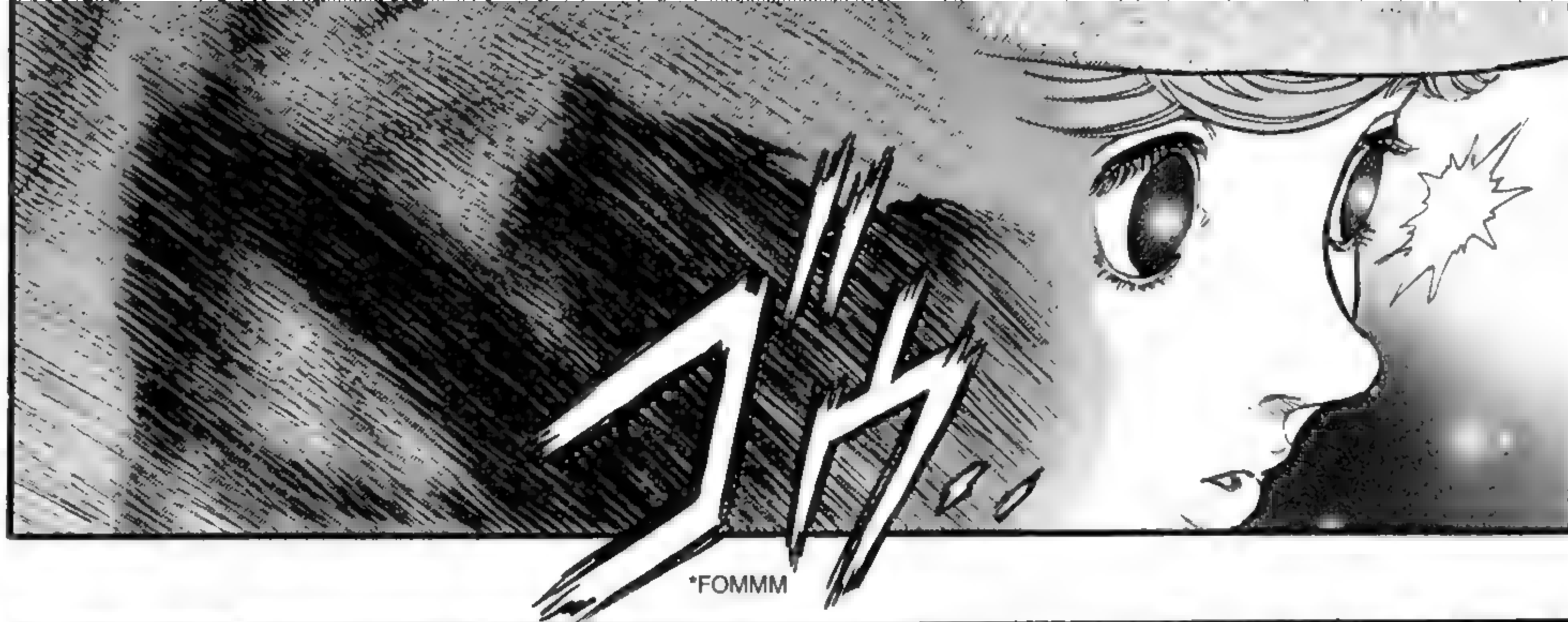
SEVEN AT ONCE, TCH! SURE THING!!

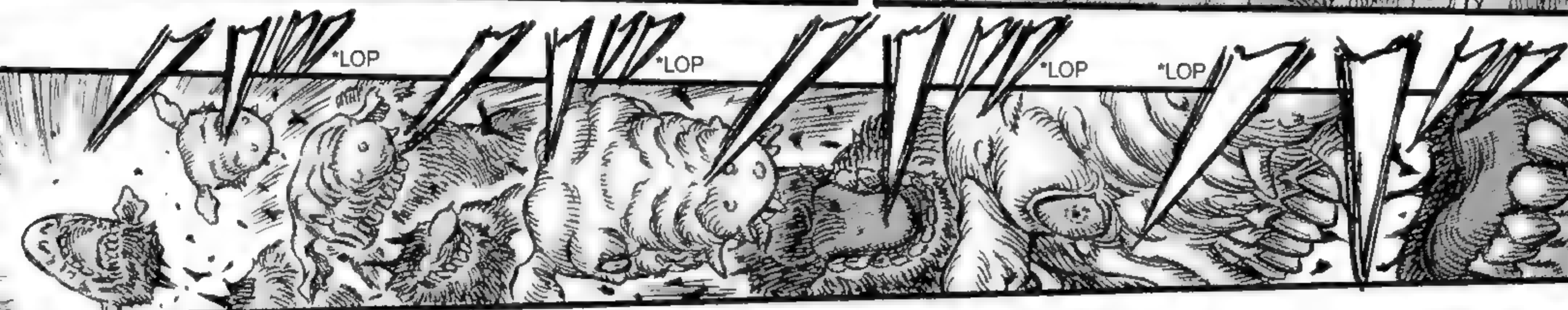
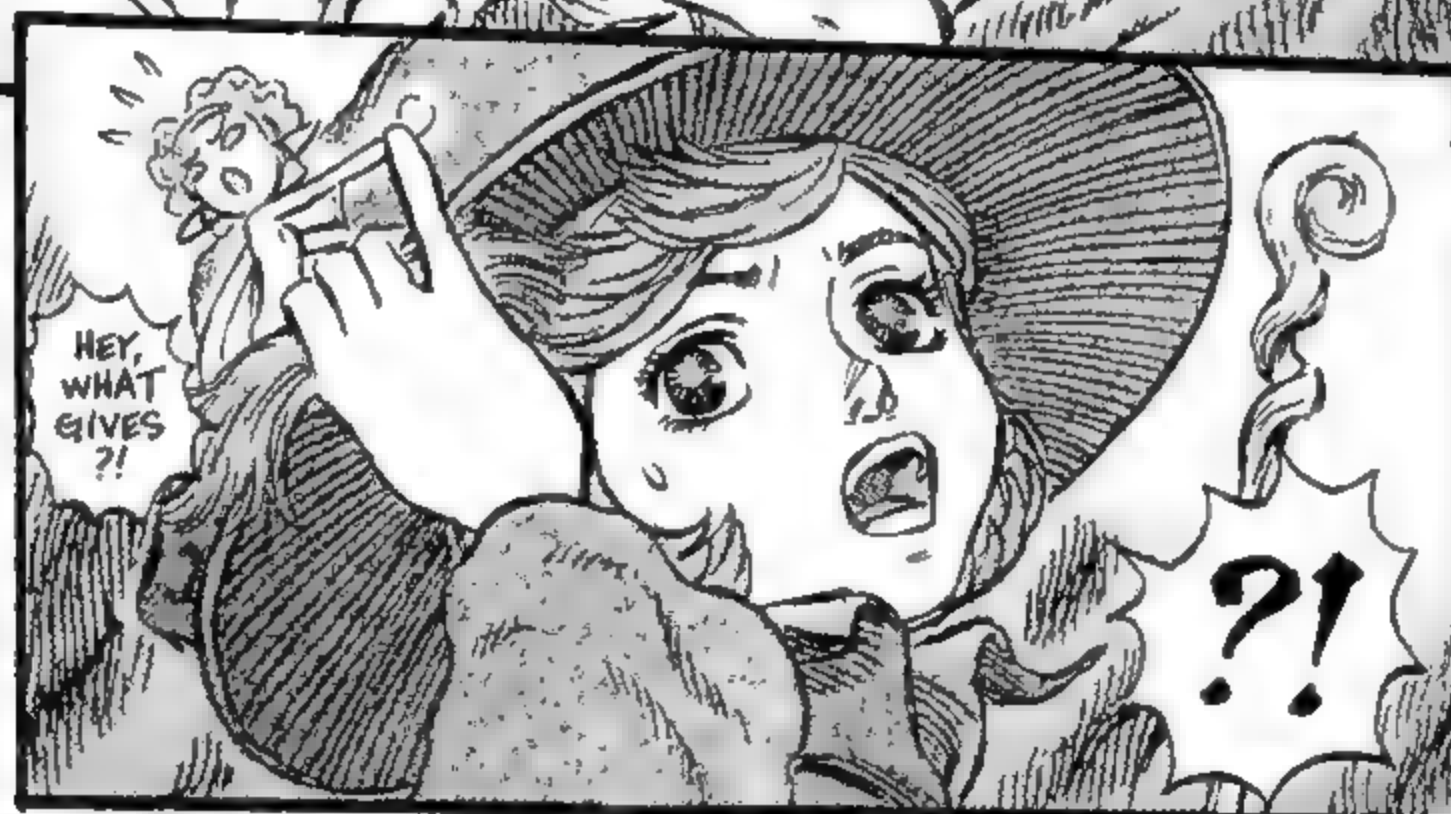
MOMENT 'A TRUTH.

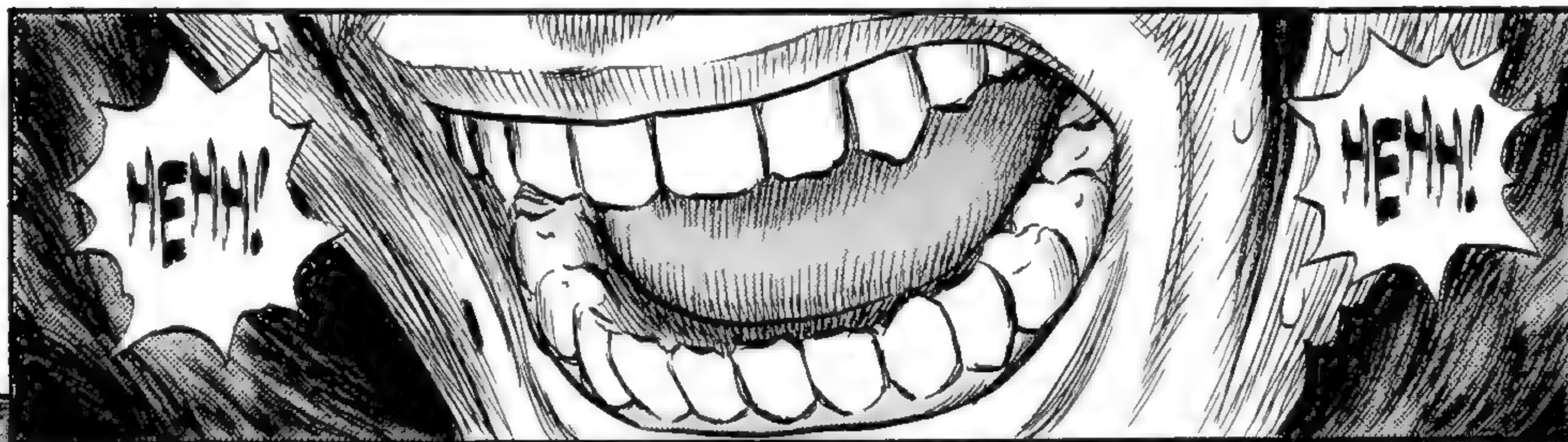


HERE THEY COME...

ZHA ZHA ZHA ZHA





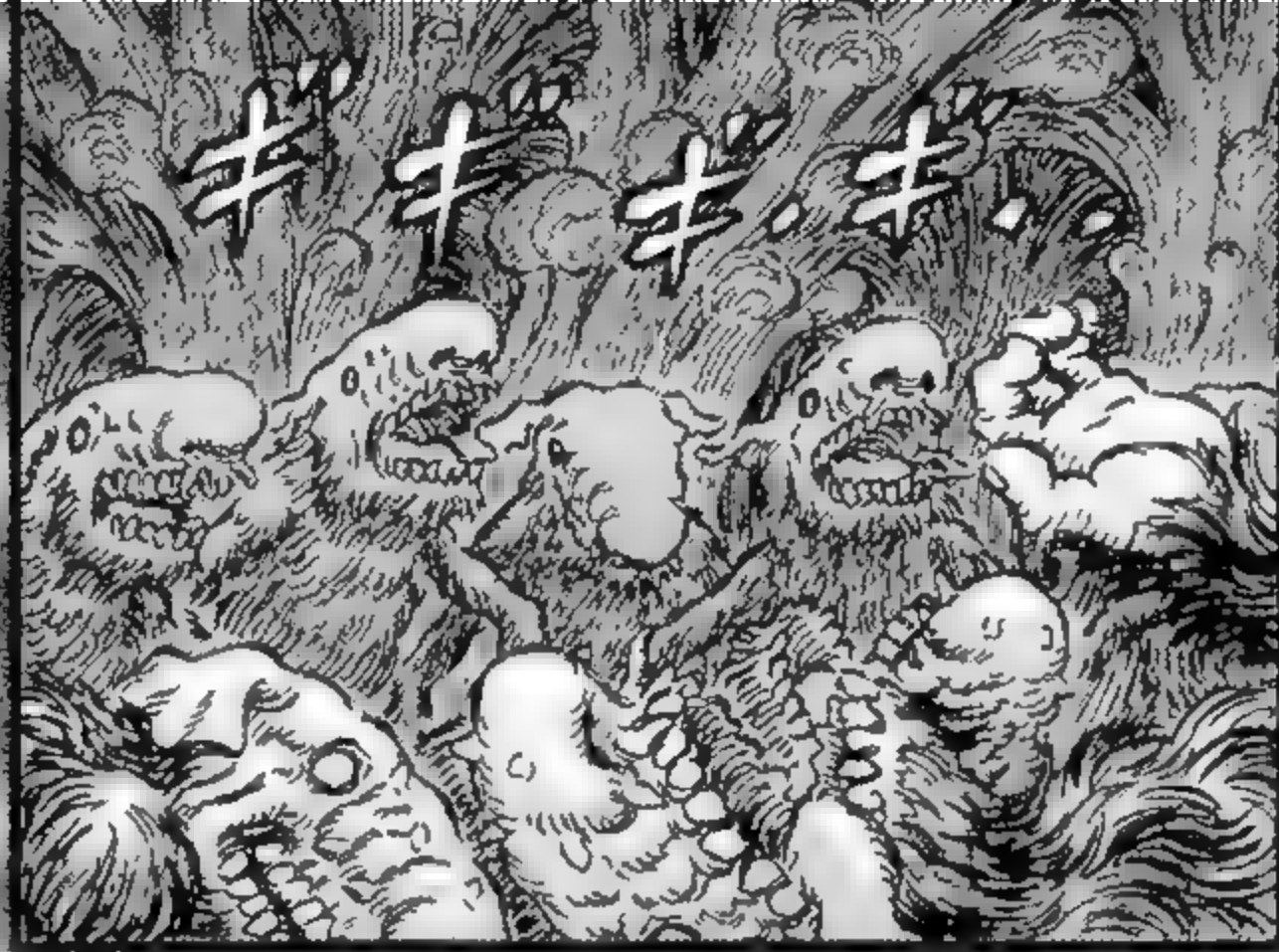




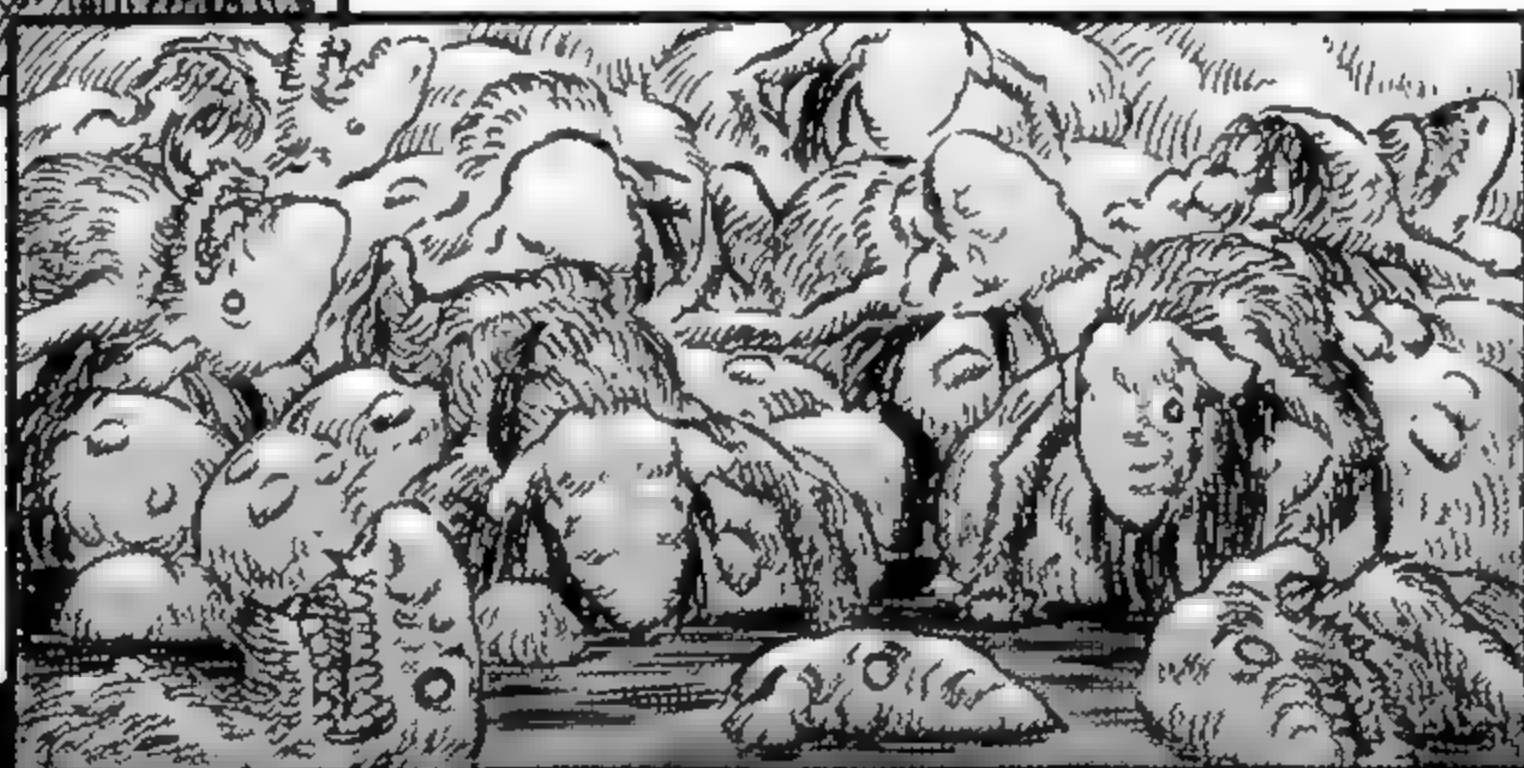
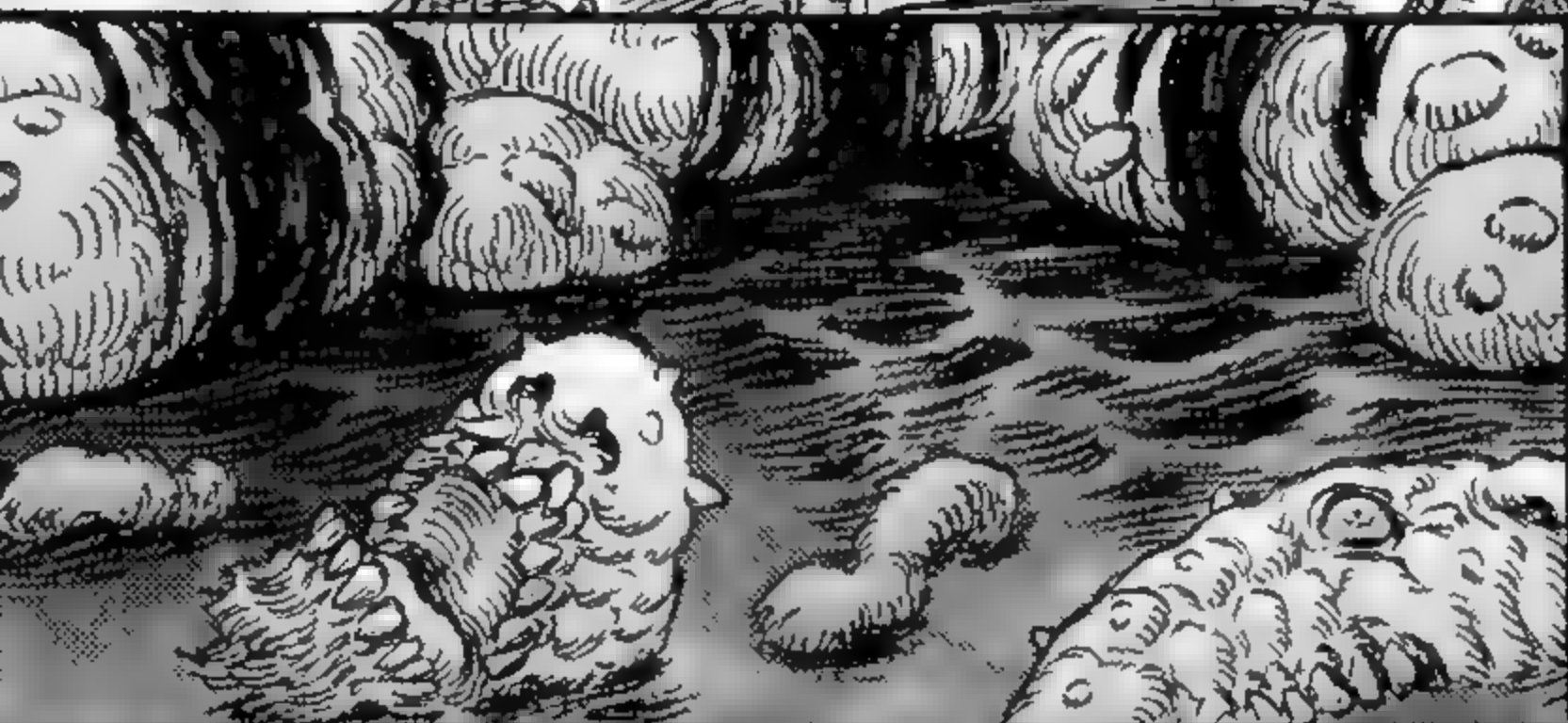
GUESS
IT'S ABOUT
THAT TIME.

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*FX: NGEEE NGEEE



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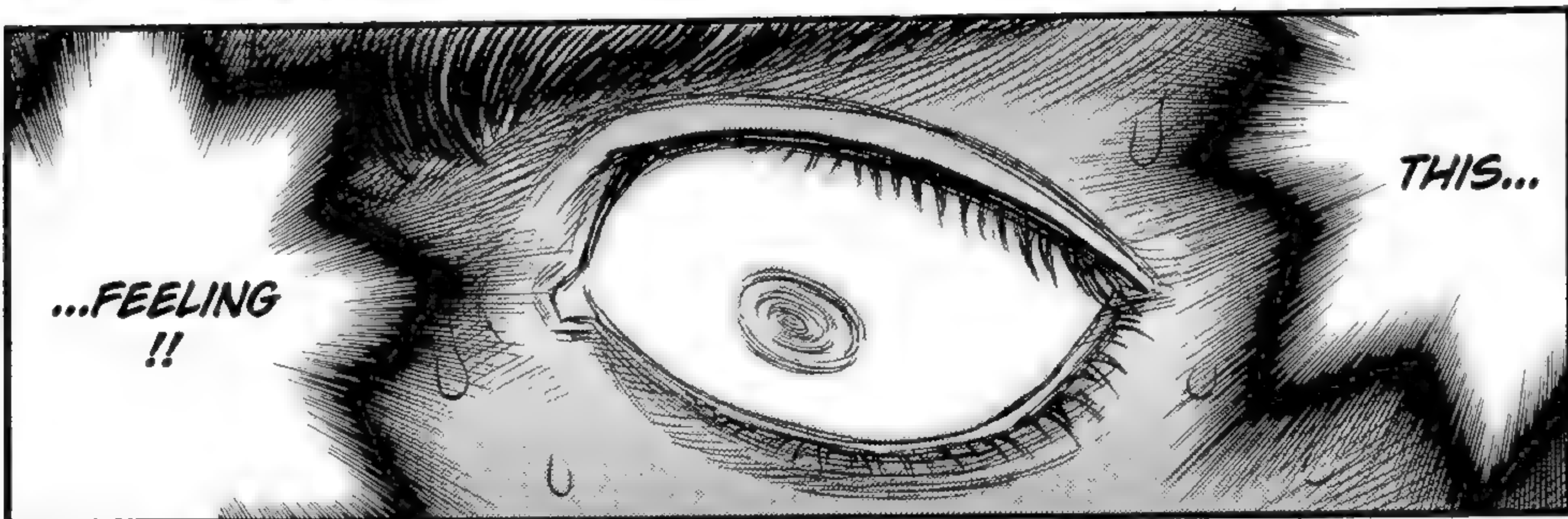
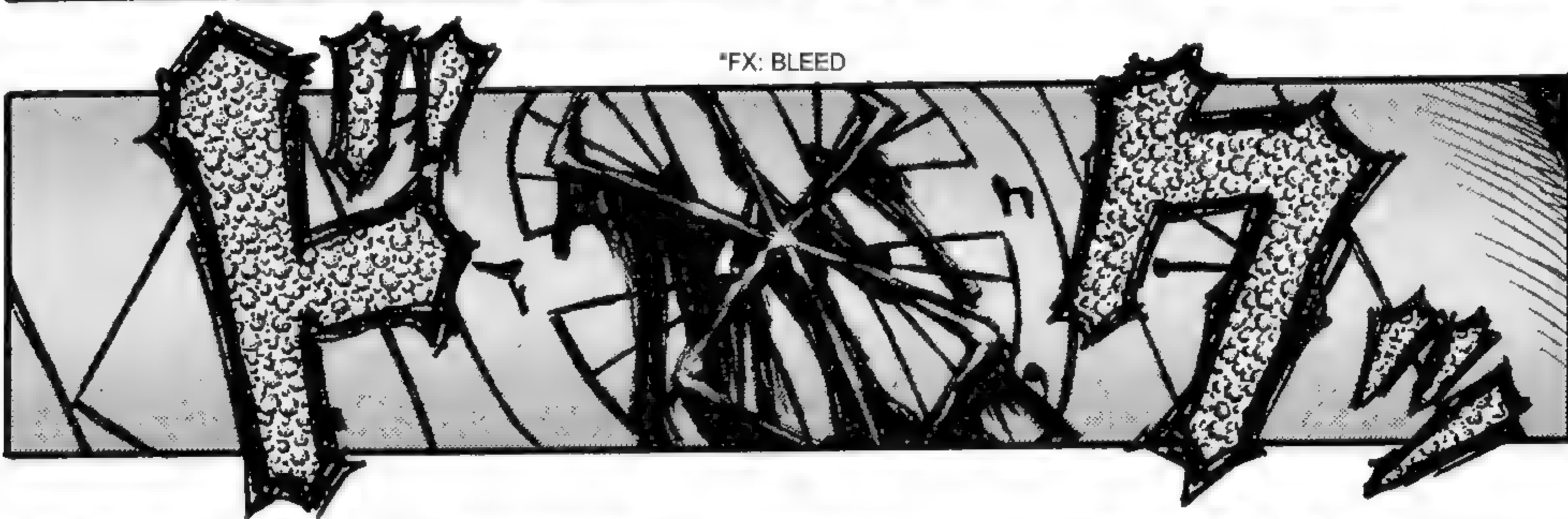
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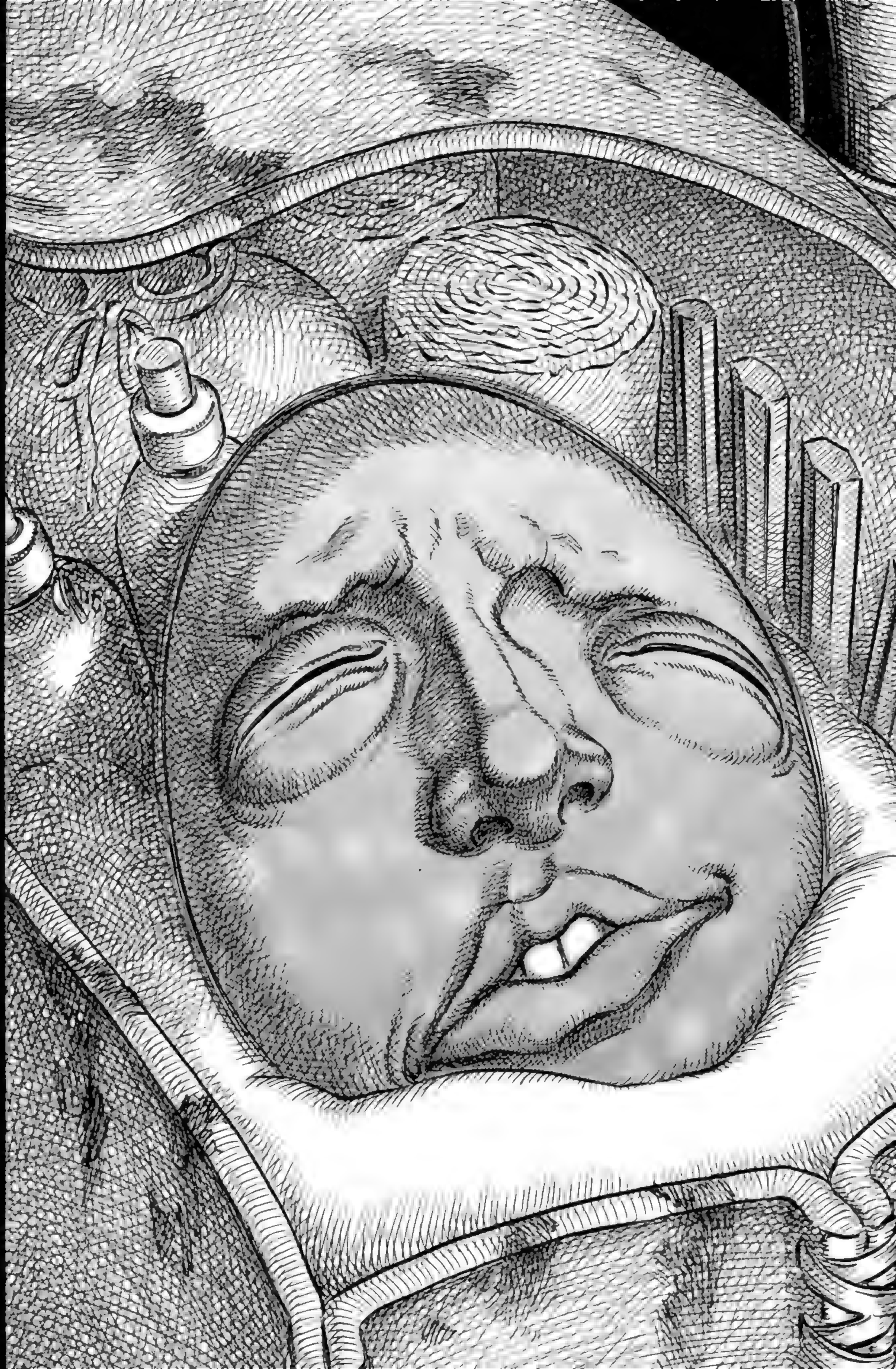
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VICINITY OF THE
NETHERWORLD

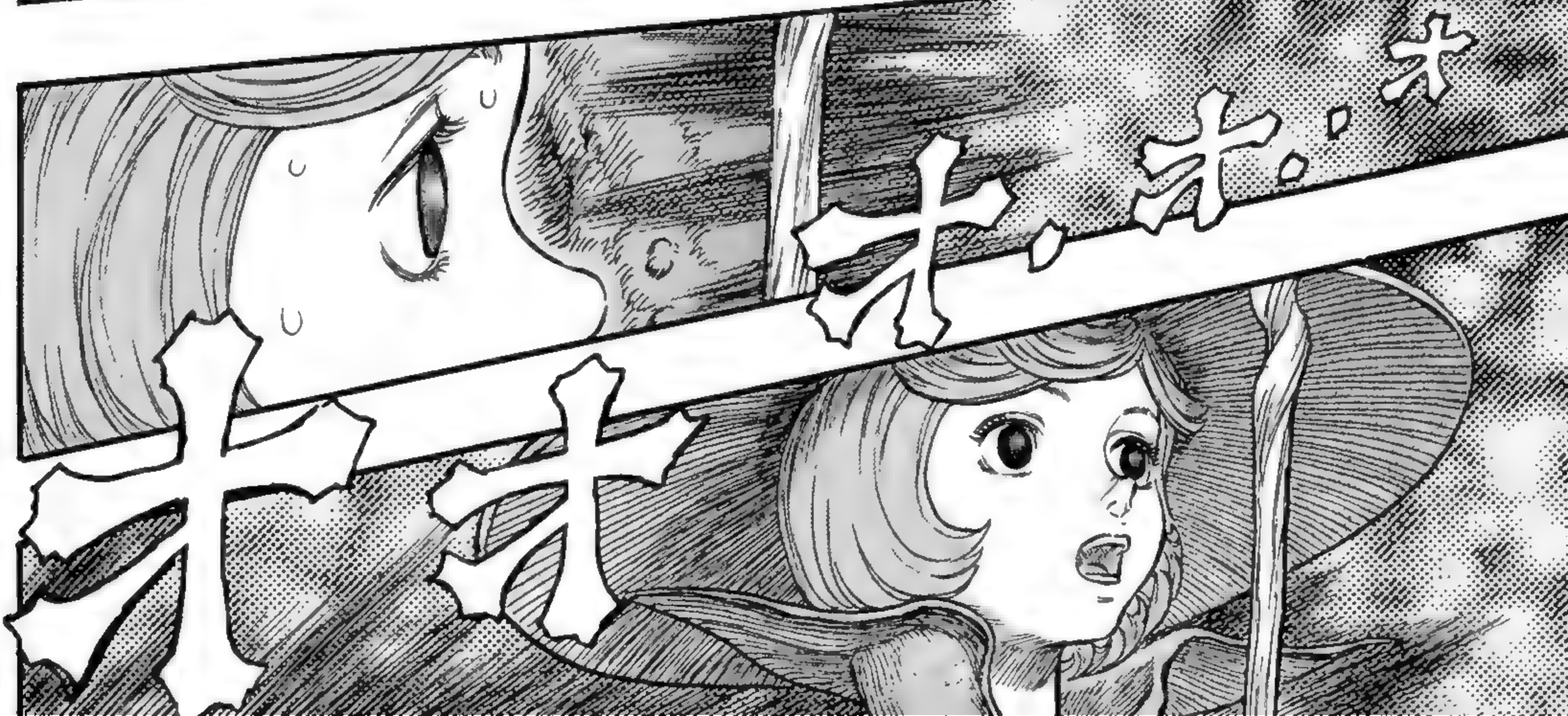
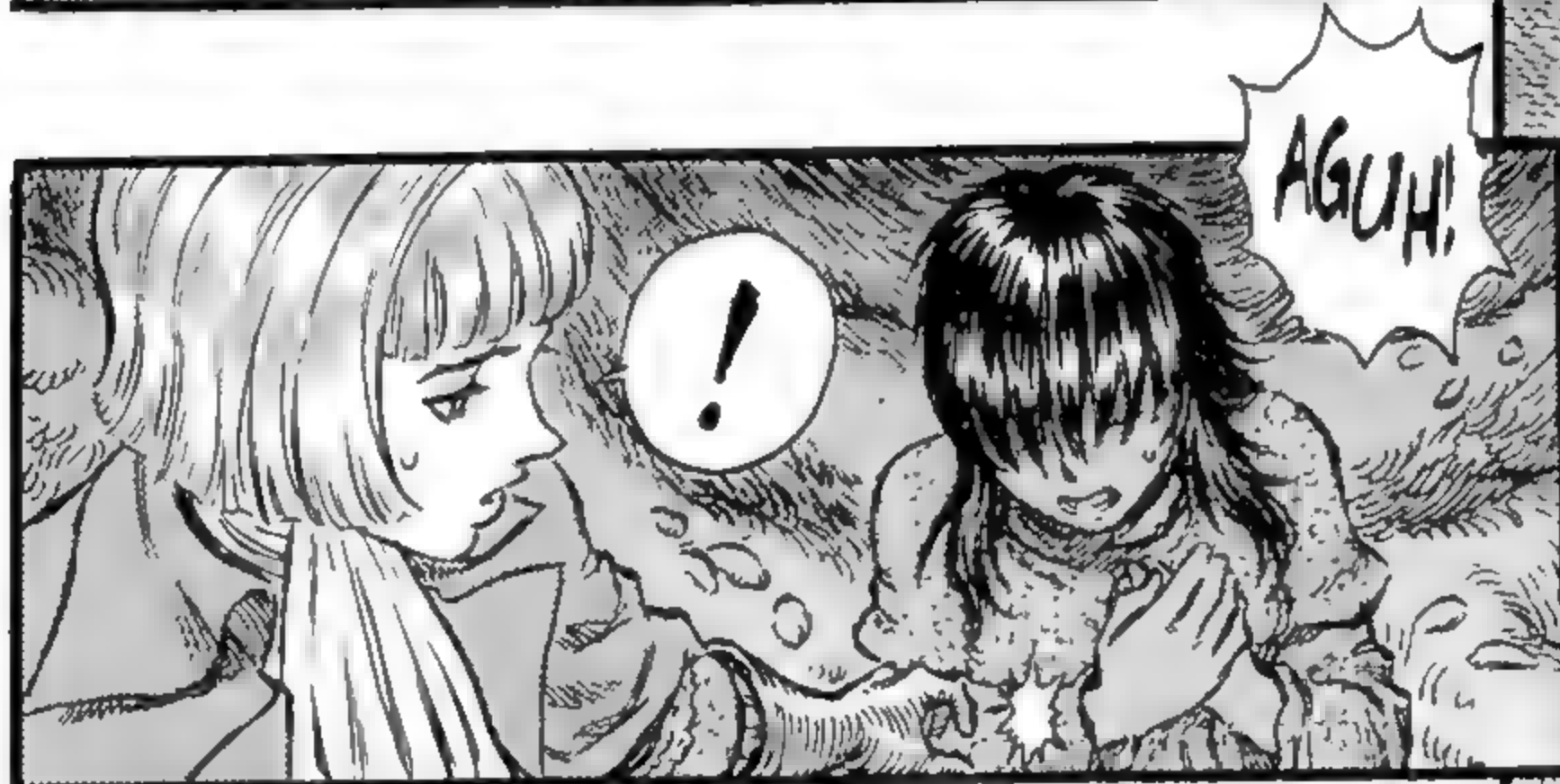
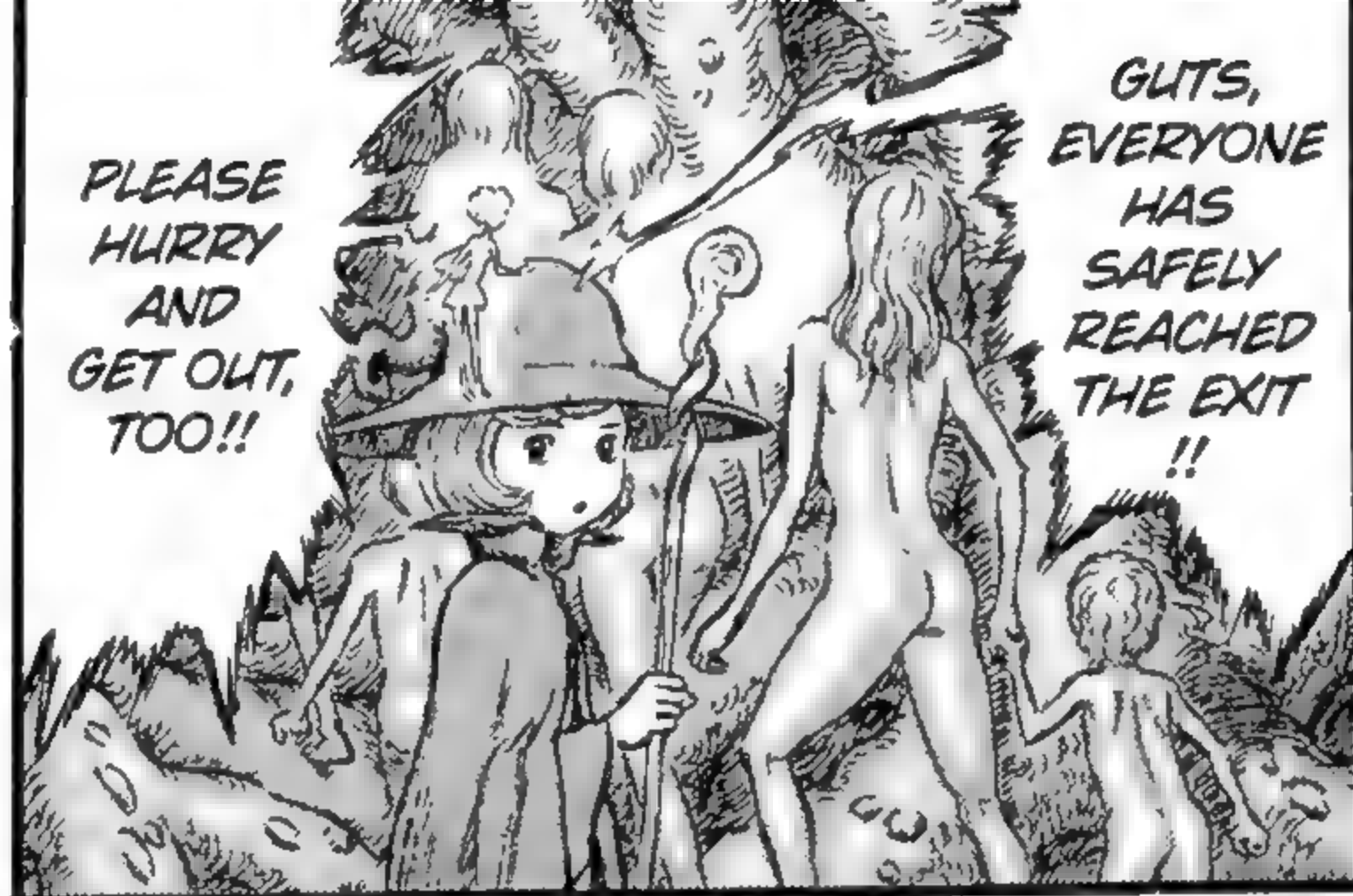
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黄泉のほとり

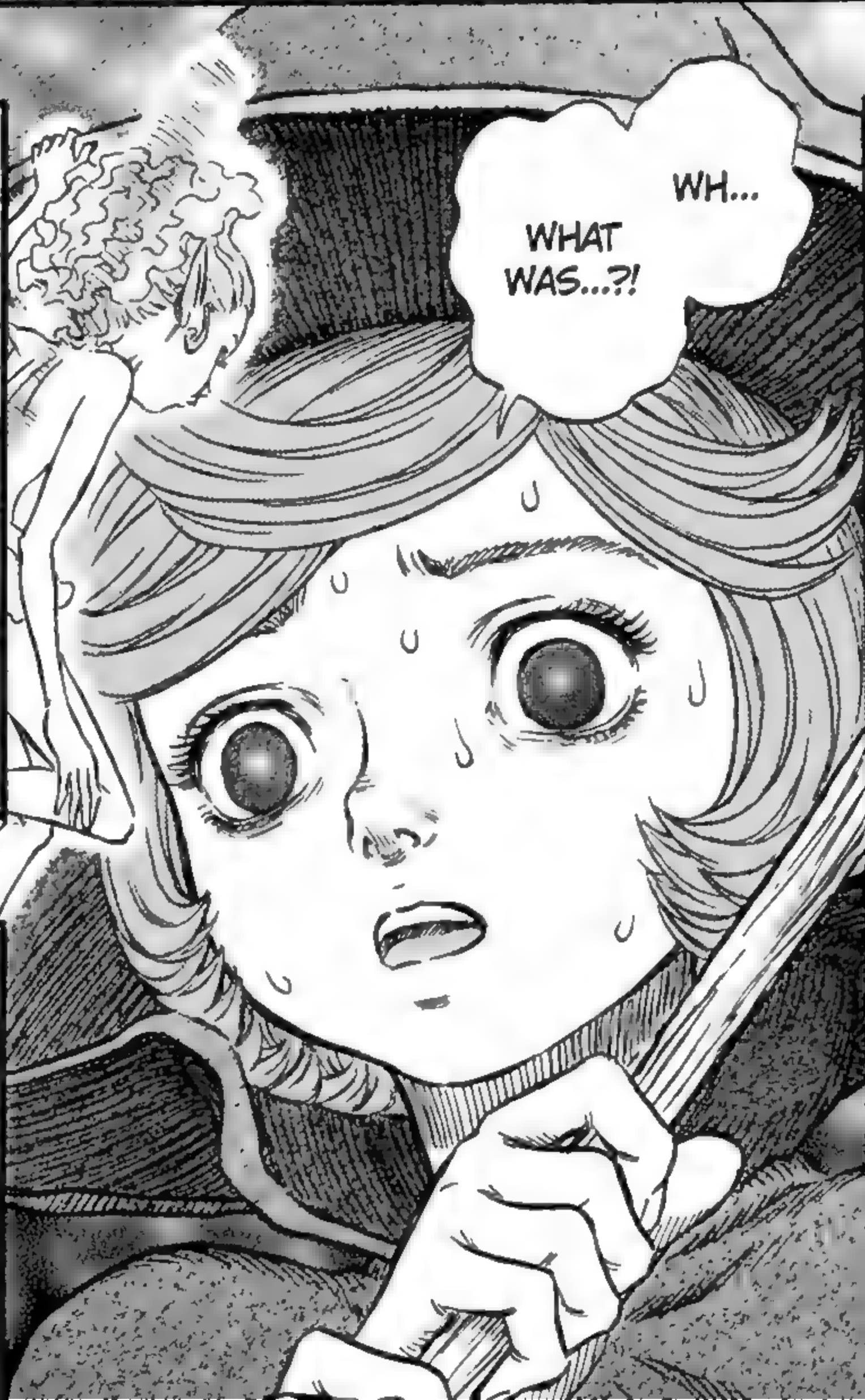
BERSERK



















**THE FIRST
FORM I'VE
TAKEN
IN SOME
TIME...**

**ALAS, TROLL
ENTRAILS
MAKE FOR A
REVOLTING
ETHEREAL
FIGURE.**









NO...

**IT'S BEEN
SO LONG.**

**I'VE
MISSED YOU,
BOY.**

**I FELT YOU AT
ALL TIMES.**



**I FELT ALL
YOUR
PASSIONS.**

**THROUGHOUT
COUNTLESS
NIGHTS...**

**IN THE
CAVE...
AT THE
TOWER...**



**YOUR
ANGUISH.**



**YOUR
RAGE.**

**NOW,
LET ME
FEEL IT
MORE.**



**AND AS
THE PATH
UNFOLDED...**

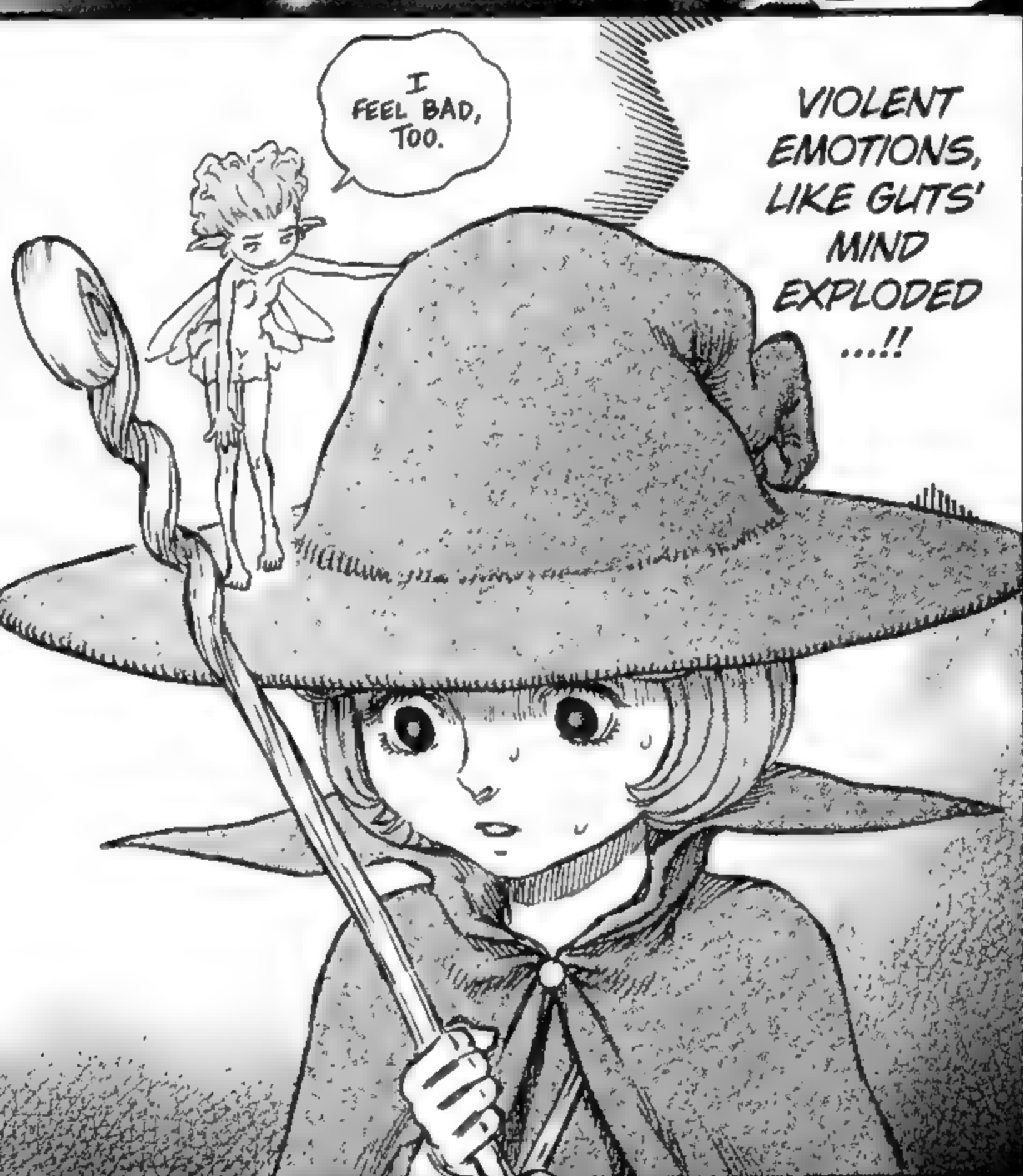
**...I KNEW
YOU'D COME
TO MY
DOMAIN,
QLIPHOTH.**



...ALL LOOSE.

LET IT...

*FX: STROKE



I
FEEL BAD,
TOO.

VIOLENT
EMOTIONS,
LIKE GLTS'
MIND
EXPLODED
....!!



I...
I AM
FINE.

YOU'VE
BEEN
ACTIN'
WEIRD.

HEY,
YOU
OKAY
?



REALLY
BAD
FEELIN'.

I FEEL
CREEPY.



OOO

SOME-
THIN'
FUNNY'S
GOIN' ON
WITH
CASCA,
TOO...



AND THAT
FORM THAT
LEAPT
OVER US...

A BIZARRE
FLOW OF OD
SPOLTING
UP FROM THE
BOTTOM
OF THE
GROTTO.

WHAT IN
BLAZES IS
BACK
THERE?



I
HAVE NO
CHOICE...



GLTS HASN'T
GOTTEN BACK, AND
IF WE HANG AROUND
HERE, TROLLS'LL
COME AFTER US
AGAIN!



!

I WILL NOW ENACT A SPELL TO SEAL THE ENTRANCE TO THIS GROTTO.



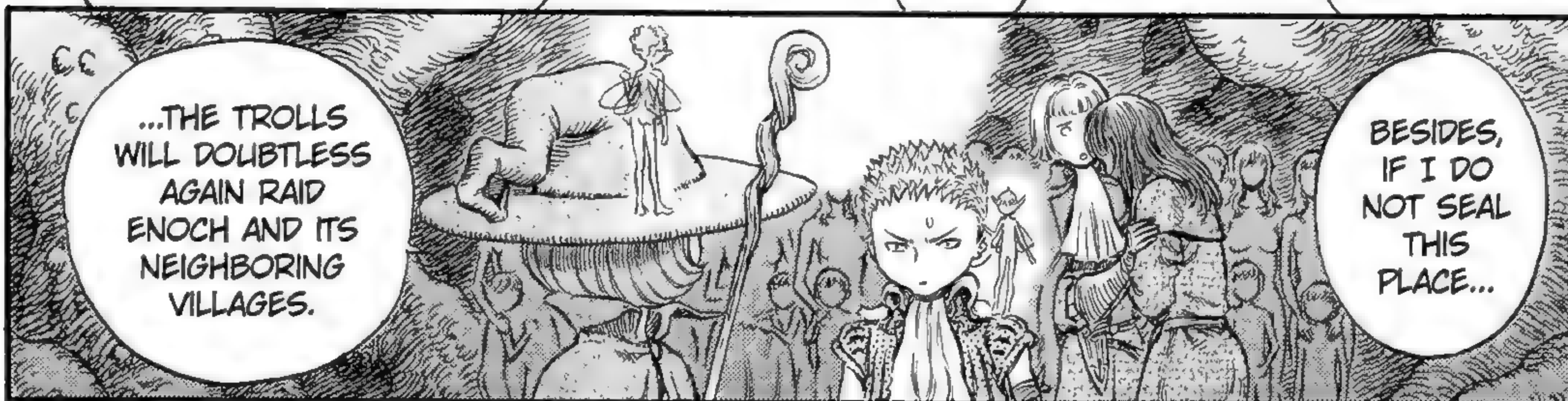
WE HAVE NO MORE TIME.

BUT AS YOU SAID, I SENSE TROLLS CREEPING UP ON US.



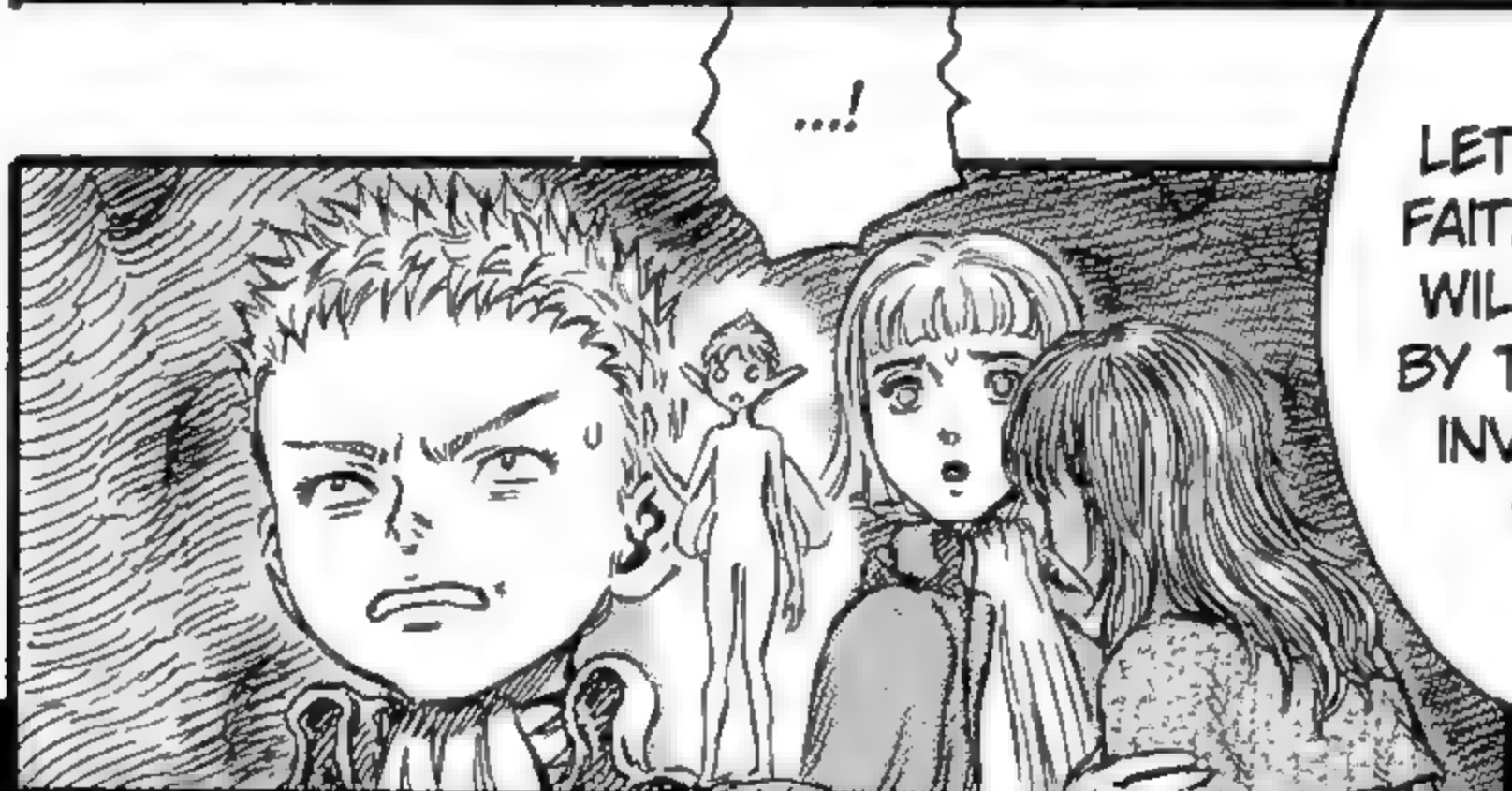
I KNOW THAT!

HEY! WAIT A MINUTE! GLITS IS STILL INSIDE ...



...THE TROLLS WILL DOUBTLESS AGAIN RAID ENOCH AND ITS NEIGHBORING VILLAGES.

BESIDES, IF I DO NOT SEAL THIS PLACE...



...!

LET US HAVE FAITH THAT HE WILL RETURN BY THE TIME I INVOKE THE SPELL.



MY THOUGHT TRANSFERENCE SHOULD BE REACHING GLITS.



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GUUUUTS!!

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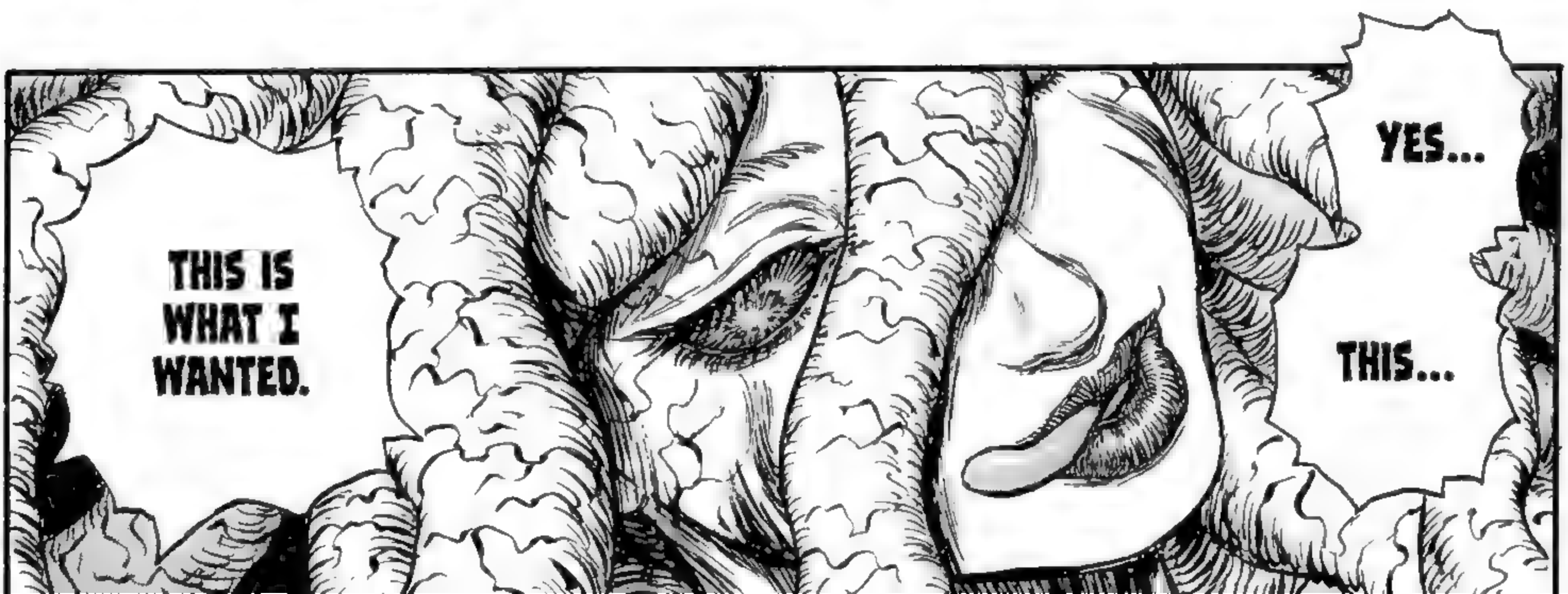
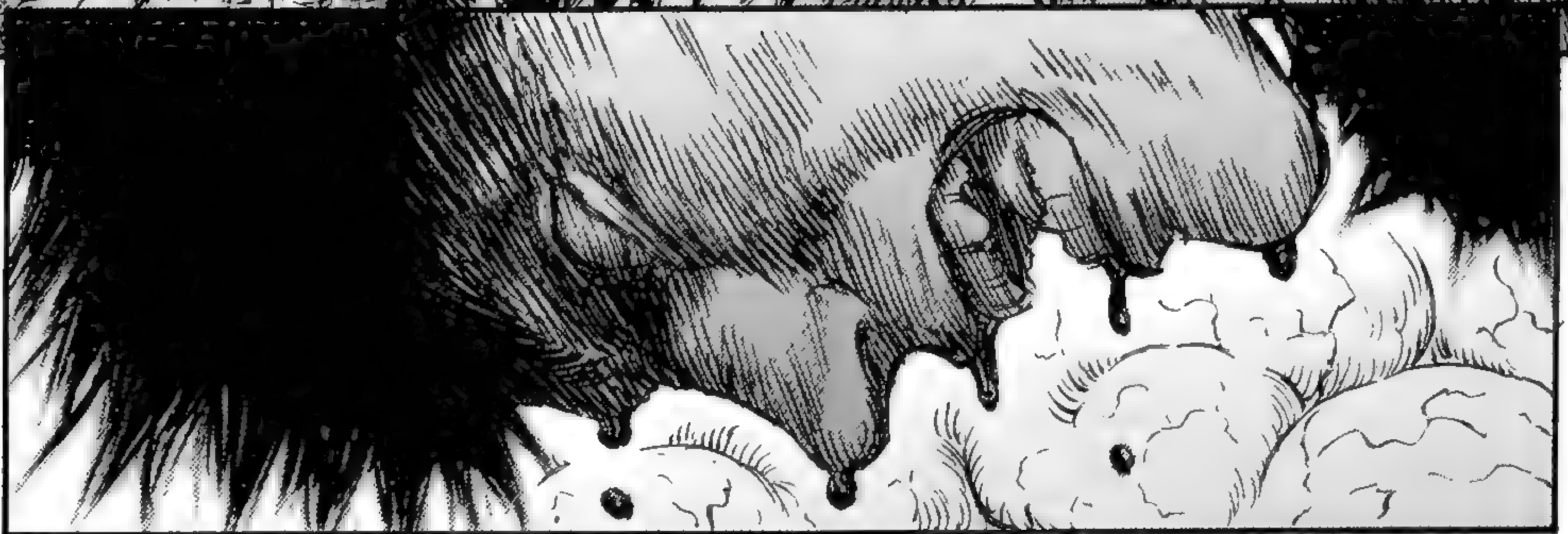
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HOHHHHH

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WHAT THE HELL'RE YOU DOIN' IN THERE?!





THAT
HATRED
...

YOUR SOUL IS
MOST FITTING,
HERE IN
QLIPHOTH.



...AGONY...

*STAB



SHASSH





...AND...



...FEAR.



...
STRUGGLER.

NOW...
...DEFY
ME...



PENETRATE
ME.

TAKE
THAT BIG,
THICK
THING...



OR CAN
YOU...?

YOU'RE
ONLY
HUMAN,
AFTER
ALL.



OR
RATHER...



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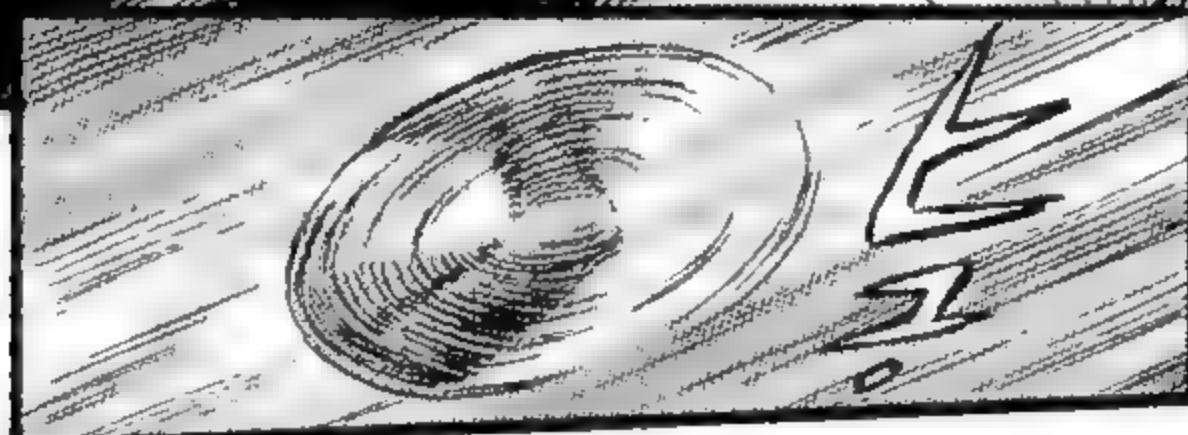


...AS HE
DID?

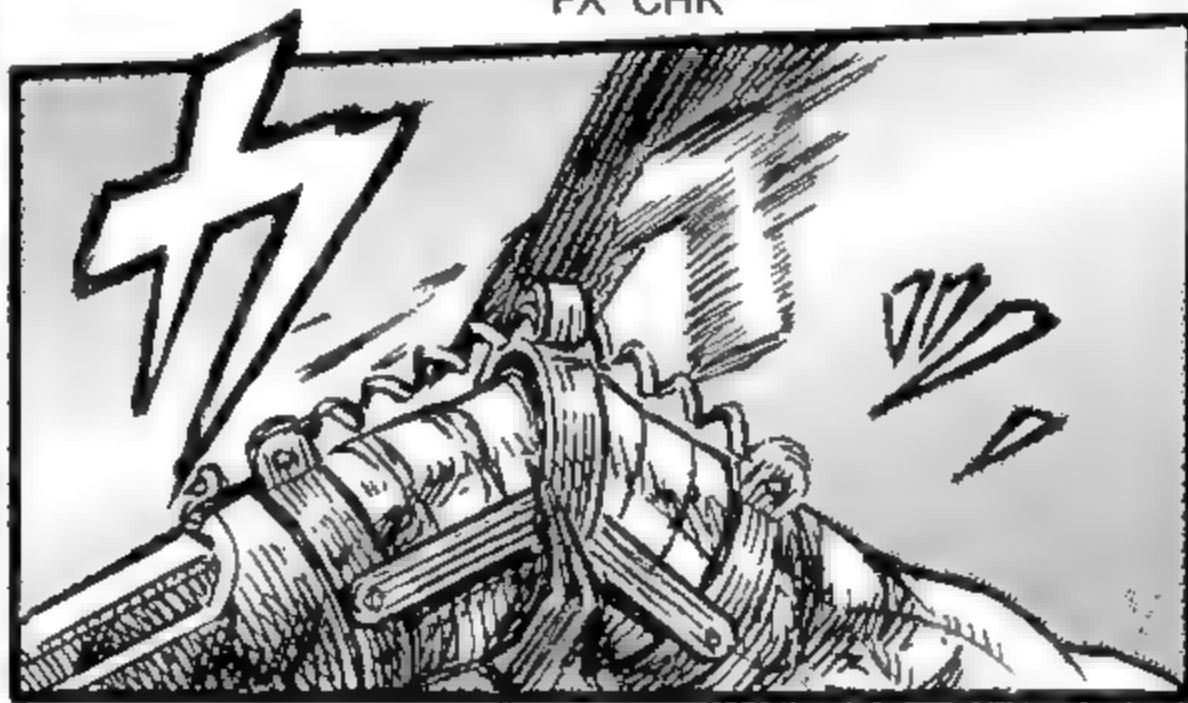
...WHY
NOT MAKE A
SACRIFICE...



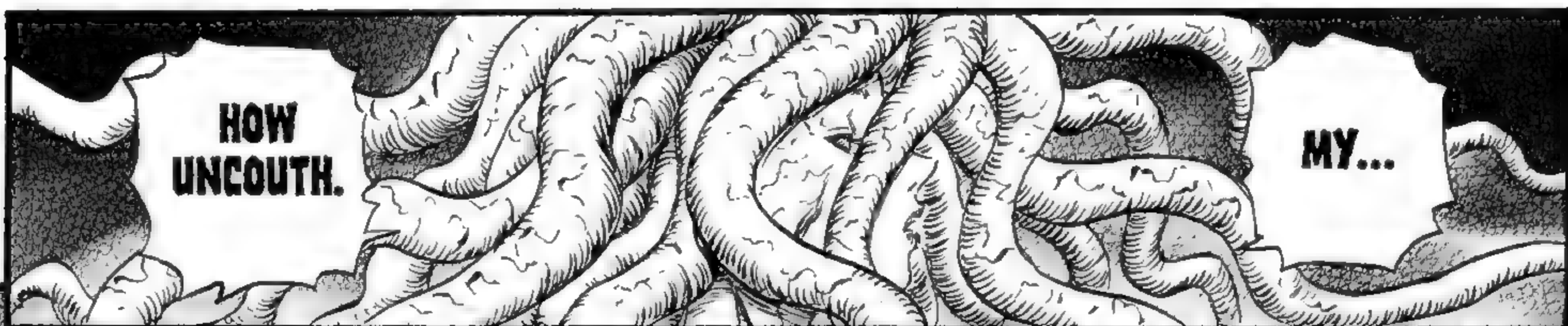
*FX: SLUMP



*FX: HYNN



*FX CHK

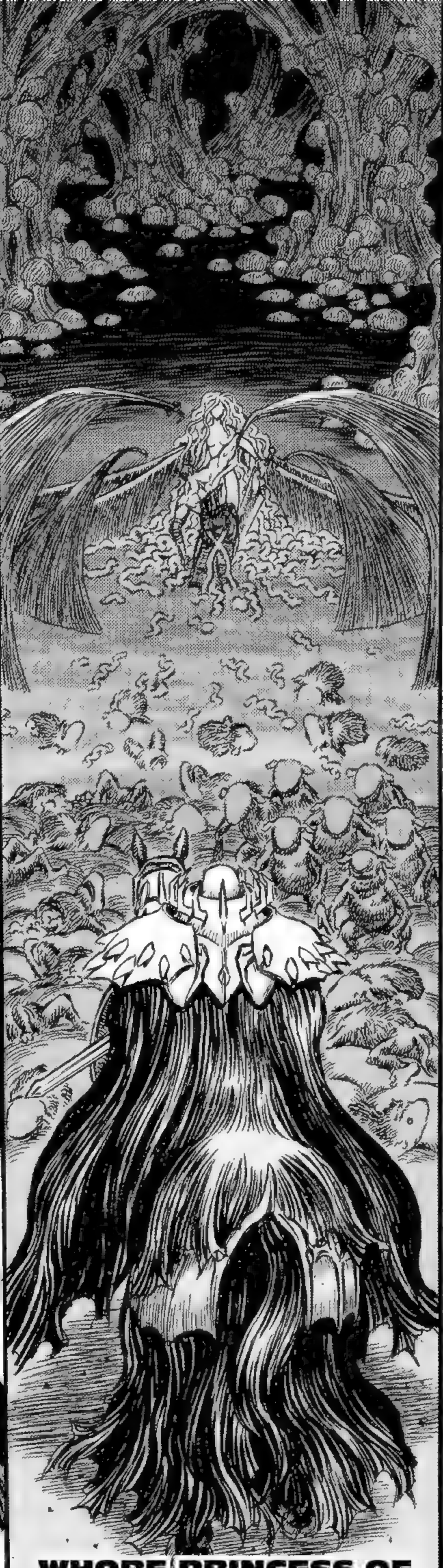


HOW
UNCOUTH.

MY...

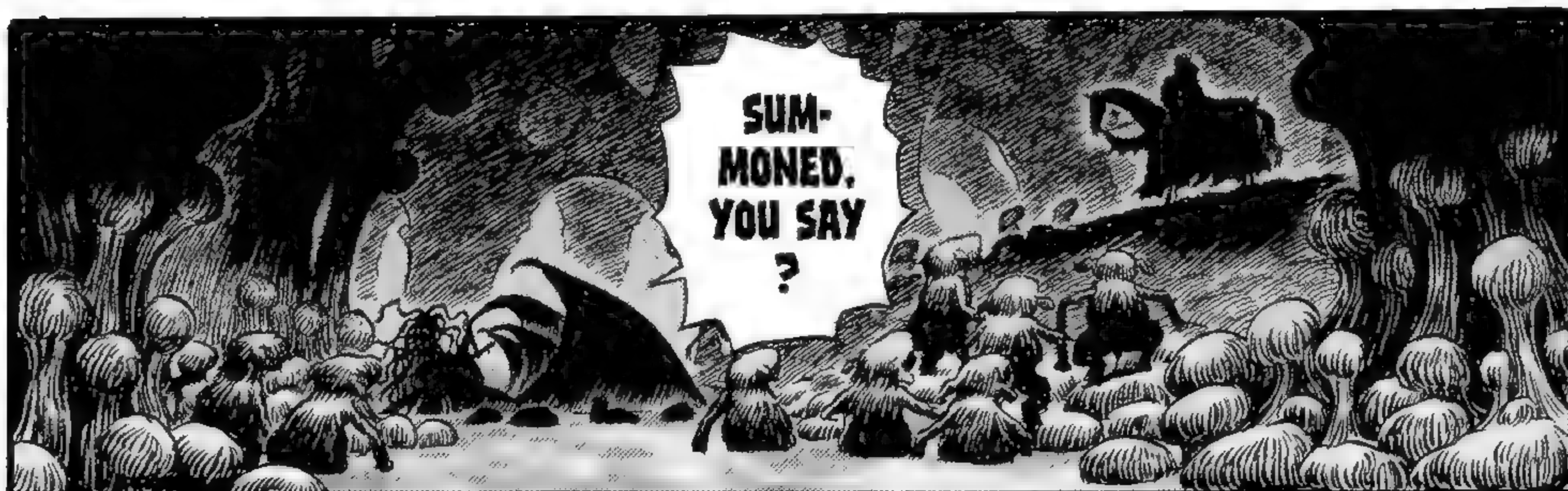
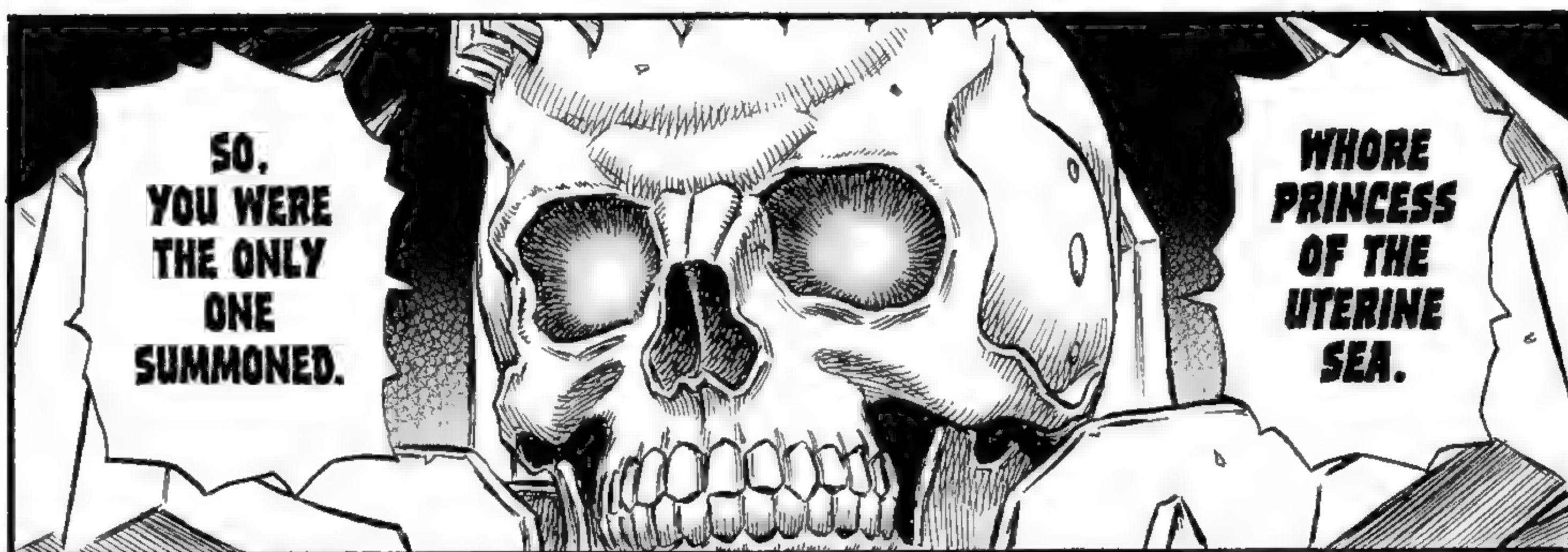






**WHORE PRINCESS OF
THE UTERINE SEA**

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胎海の娼姫





**THE
WORLDS ARE
ALREADY
STARTING TO
OVERLAP.**

**YOU DO
REALIZE,
DON'T
YOU?**

**THIS IS
WHAT THE
EMERGENCE OF
THE FIFTH
MEANS.**

**...AND ARE
FLOATING,
FORMLESS.**



**I HAVE
NO IDEA
ABOUT THE
OTHERS.**
**THEY LIKELY
MELTED
INTO THEIR
PREFERRED
SEPHIRA...**



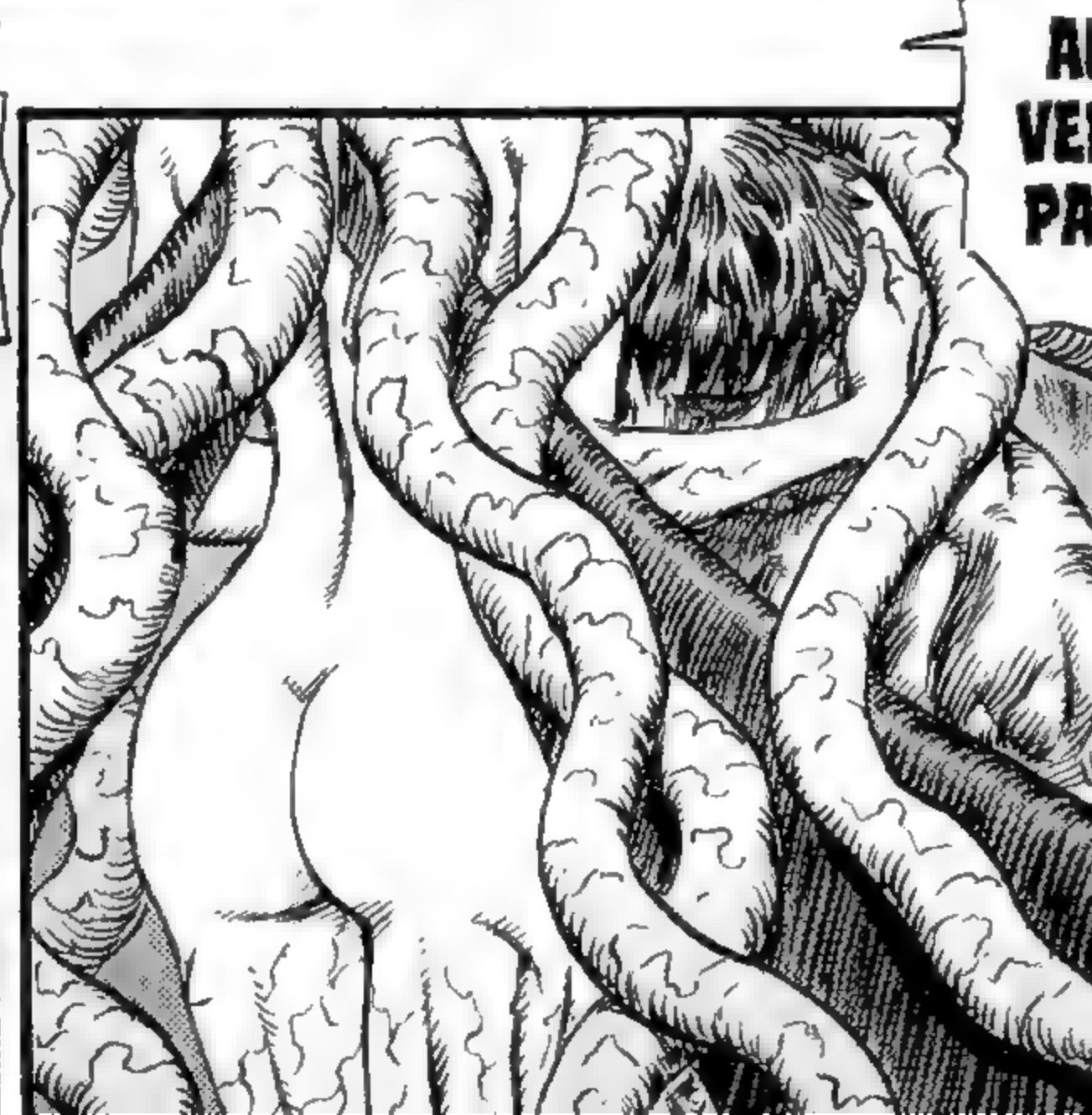
**...FOR
TALK IS
PAST.**

**THEN THE
TIME...**



**...TRYING
THEIR
PATIENCE IS
A WOMAN'S
PREROGATIVE.**

**HOW-
EVER...**



**ALL SO
VERY IM-
PATIENT.**

MEN.



THIS PLACE
MIGHT AS
WELL BE
MY WOMB.

RAGE
WITH
FURY...

...BASTARD
FETUSES OF
DARKNESS.

FX: BLASSH

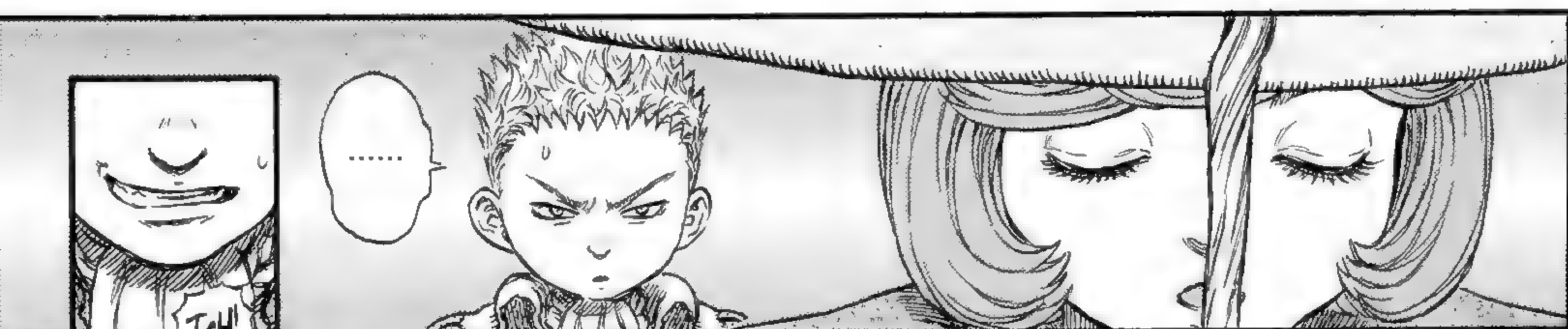
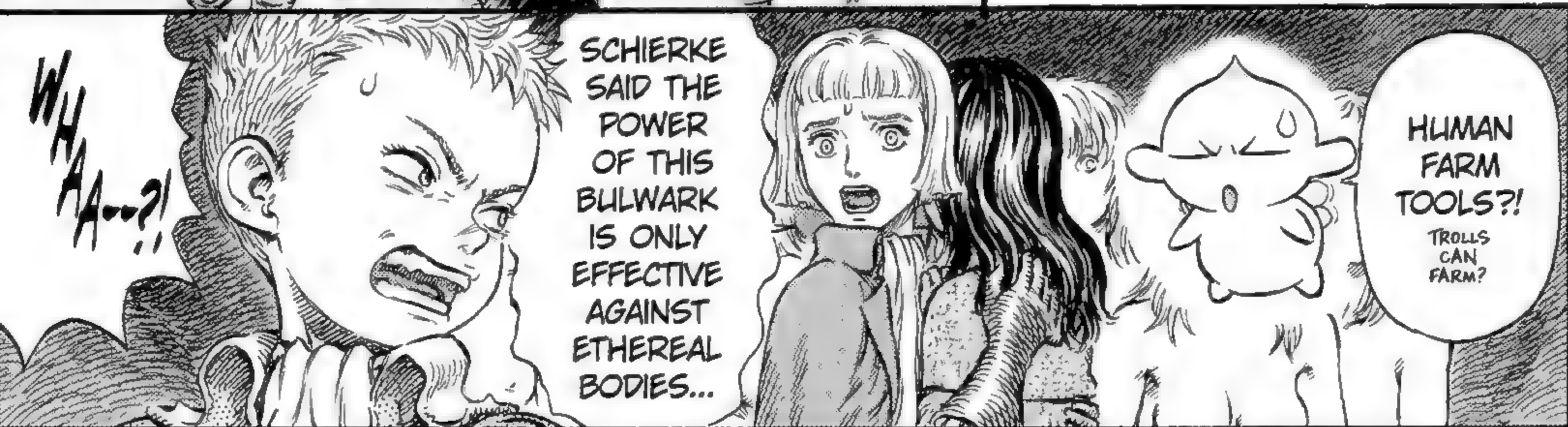
DOOSH

DOOSH

DOOSH

DOOSH







COME ON,
YA HORNY
MONKEYS!!

FINE!!

ALMOST
LIKE I'M
SINKING
IN MUD...

HEAVY...

IT IS MOST
EFFECTIVE TO
USE POWER
BASED ON THE
PRINCIPLES OF
ALL THINGS IN
ACCORDANCE.

EARTH
SPIRITS
WHEN
IN THE
GROUND...

WATER
SPIRITS
WHEN
IN THE
RAIN...

SHOULD
THE POWER BE
BEYOND THE
CASTER'S CONTROL,
THERE IS THE RISK
OF THE CASTER
HERSELF BEING
CONSUMED.

BUT,
AT THE
SAME TIME,
THERE ARE
DANGERS
TO THAT.

...IS
DARKNESS.

...THE
ONE AGAINST
WHICH YOU
MUST GUARD
MOST CARE-
FULLY...

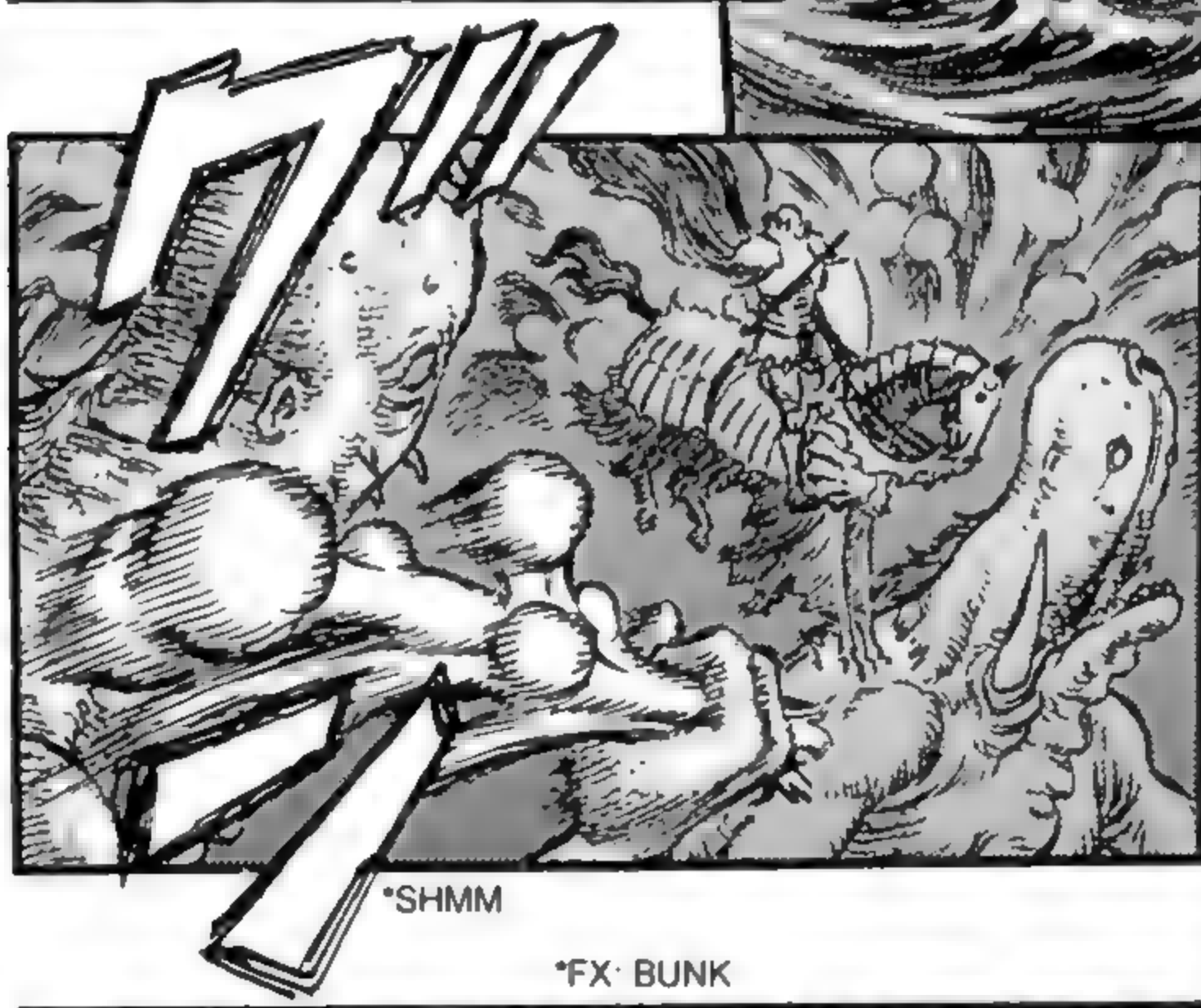
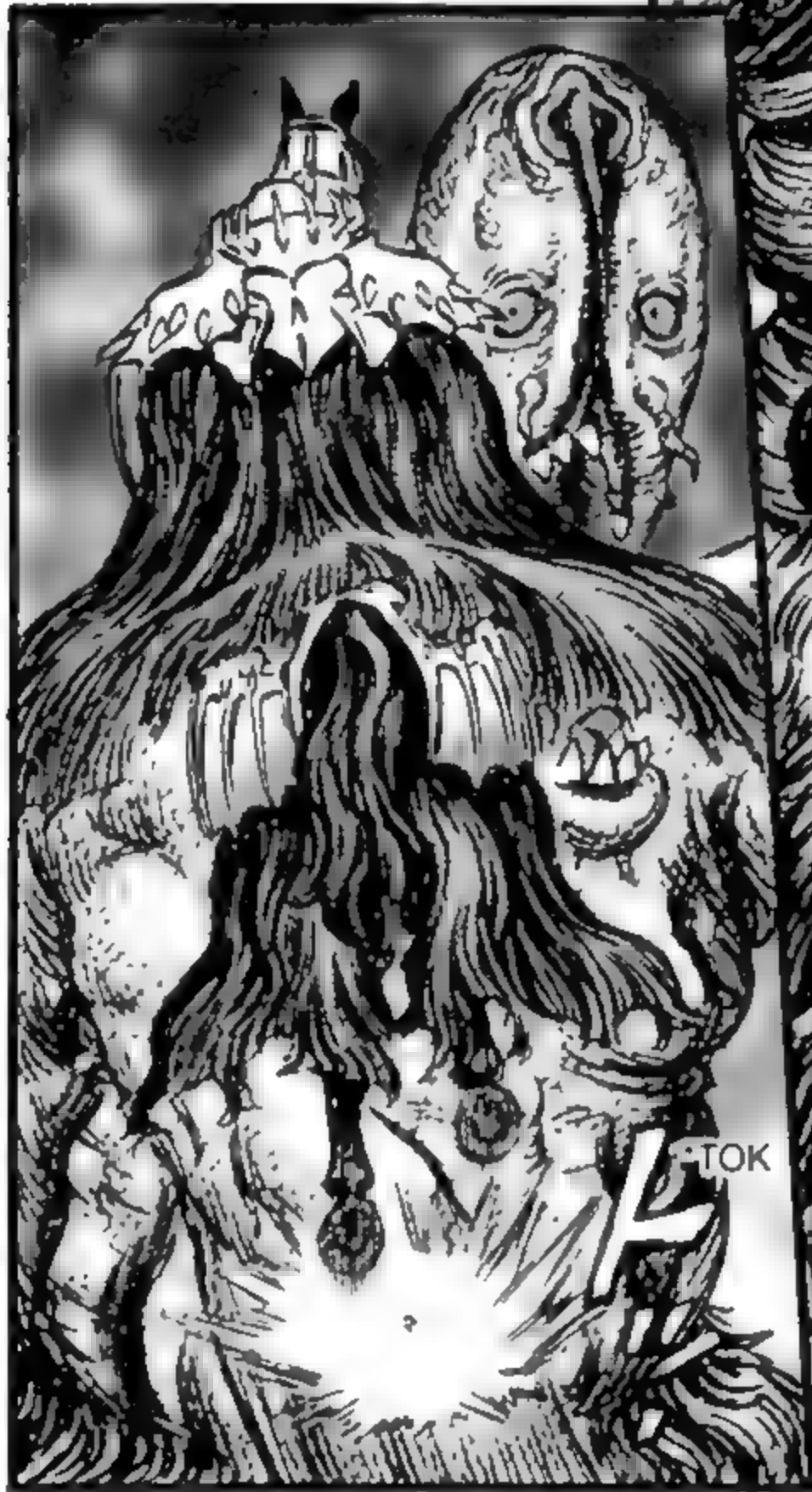
AMONG
THEM...

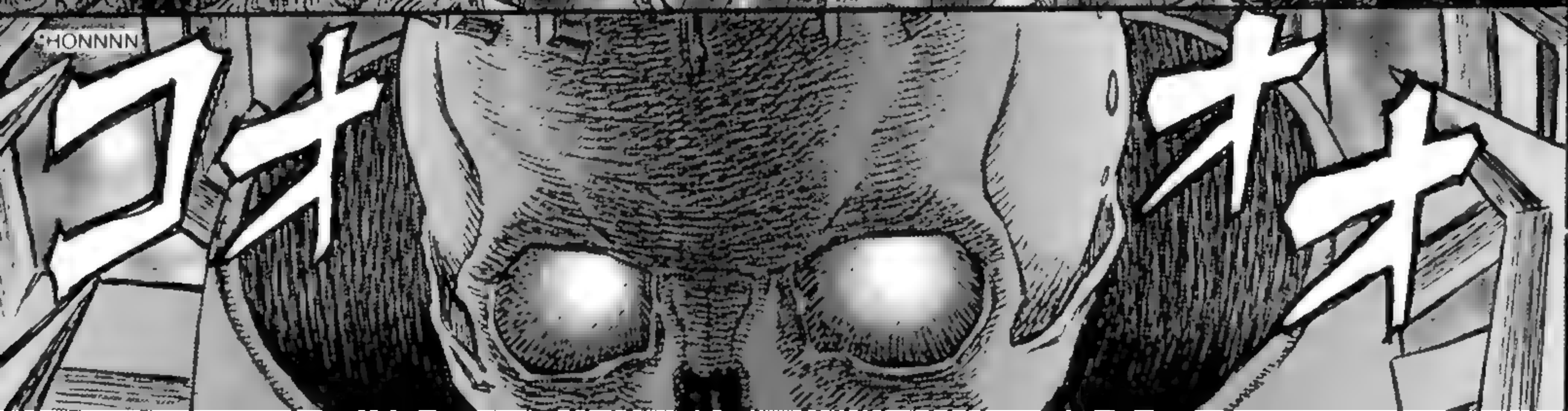
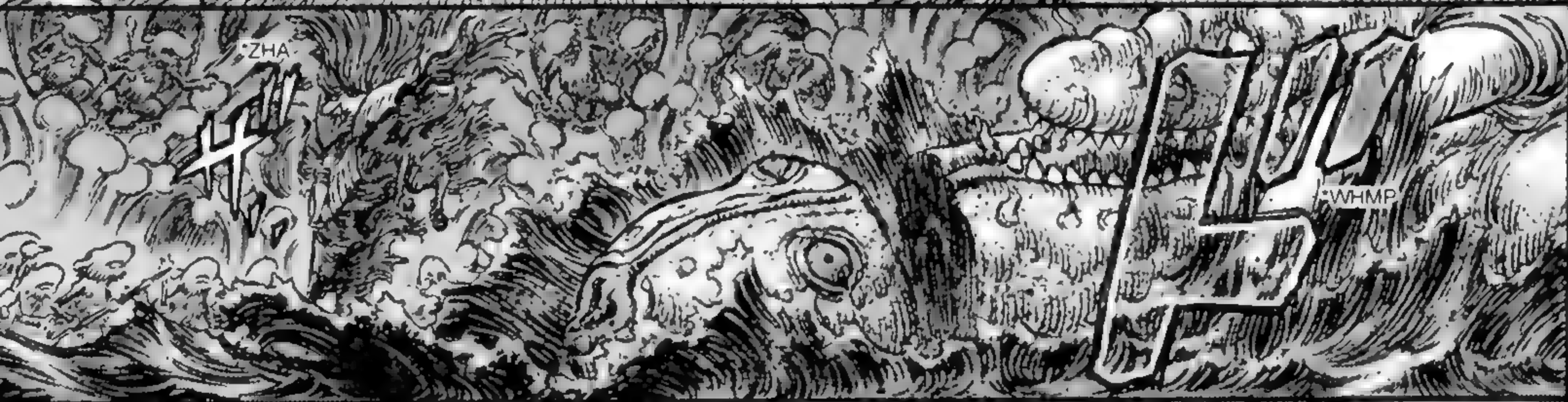


...WHEN
YOU GAZE
INTO THE
DARK-
NESS...

DON'T
FORGET
...

...THE
DARKNESS
GAZES
BACK INTO
YOU.







IT CAN
SPEW FORTH
ANY NUMBER
OF THESE
CHILDREN.
LIKE WORMS.

THIS IS THE
UTERUS OF
DARKNESS.
THE VICINITY
OF THE NETHER
WORLD WHERE
ABOMINABLE
SPIRITS TAKE
ETHEREAL FORM.

...IS AT
HAND.

THE
TIME...





CLACK

*BWOOM



THAT TAKES CARE OF THE ONES WITH HUMAN WEAPONS!

YEAH HHI!

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*GEHH

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*NGEEE



*FX: BAKOW

*FX: HEHH HEHH

THAT WAS CLOSE...

I'M DOWN TO THE LAST ONE.



!



YOW!

*THNK



WANNA USE THIS?
IT BLOWS UP IF YOU LIGHT IT. S'ALL NATURAL, TOO.



*GOF

*GOF

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*GCHAK



*FX: SNAG



THIS'LL
SHOW
HIM...



THE
BOSS
MONKEY,
HUH?!

BIGSHOT
WITH A
MUSTACHE.

HUGE!



*GWEH

*FX: HF HF HF



FRIGGIN'
MONKEY
SEE,
MONKEY
DO!

IT'S A
TROLL,
AND HE'S
WEARIN'
ARMOR!

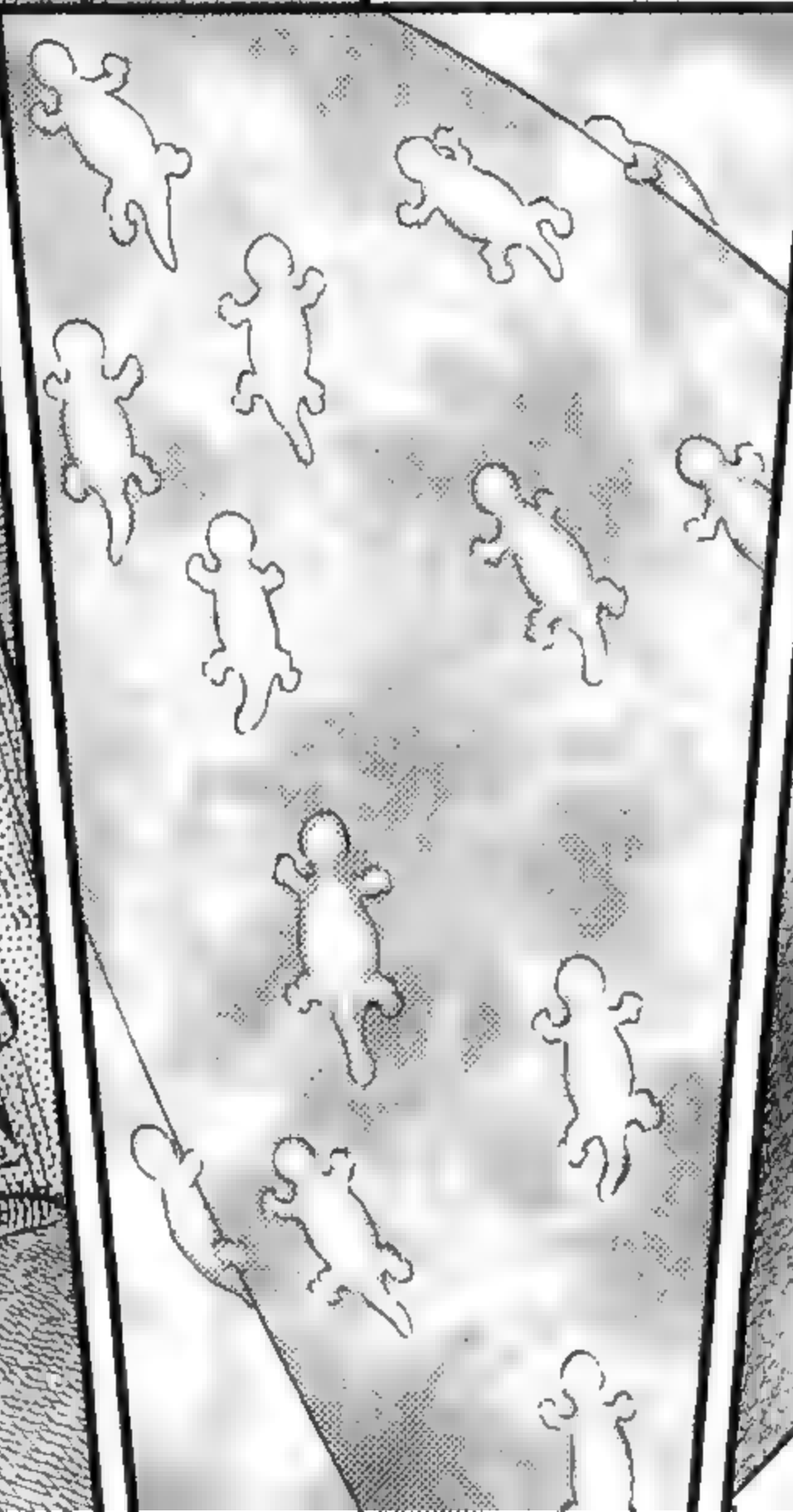


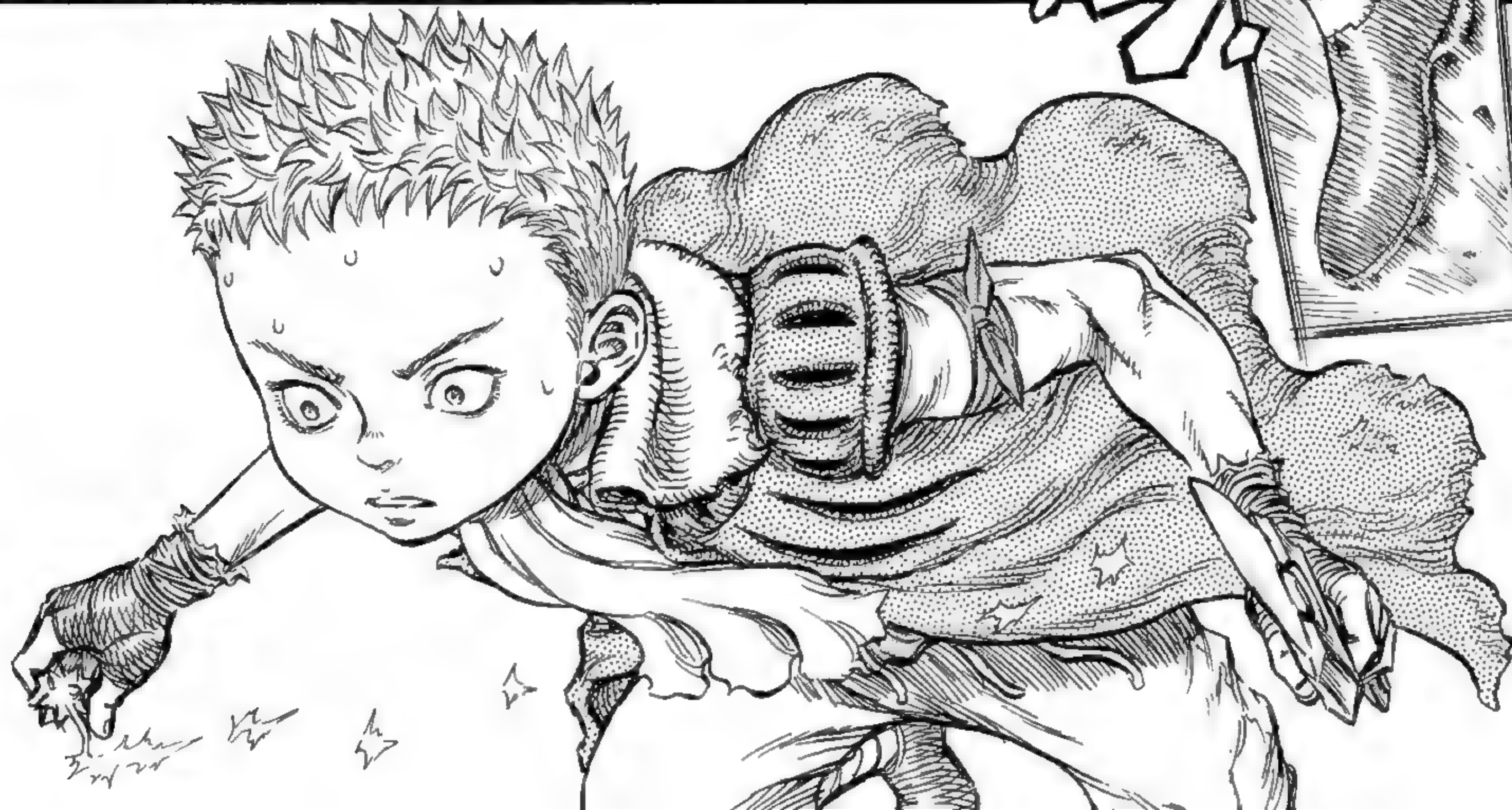
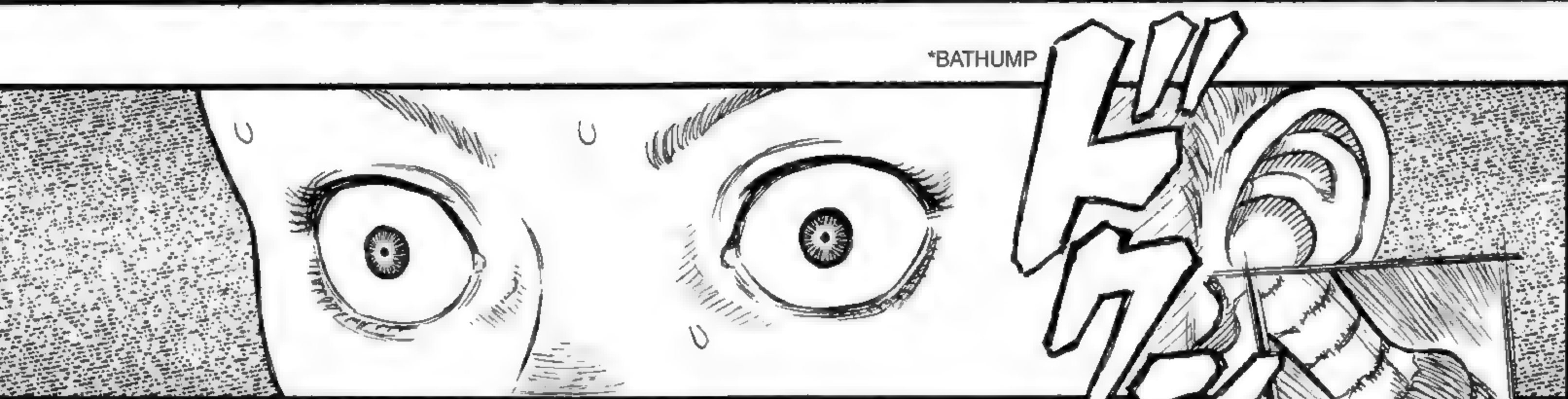
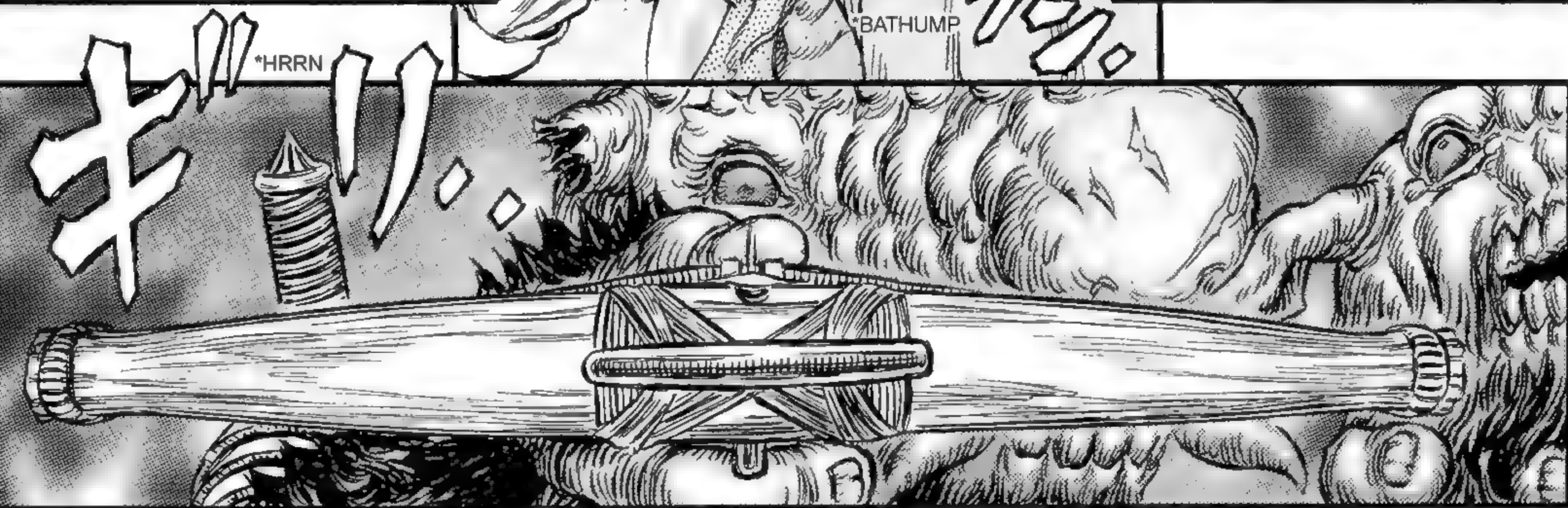
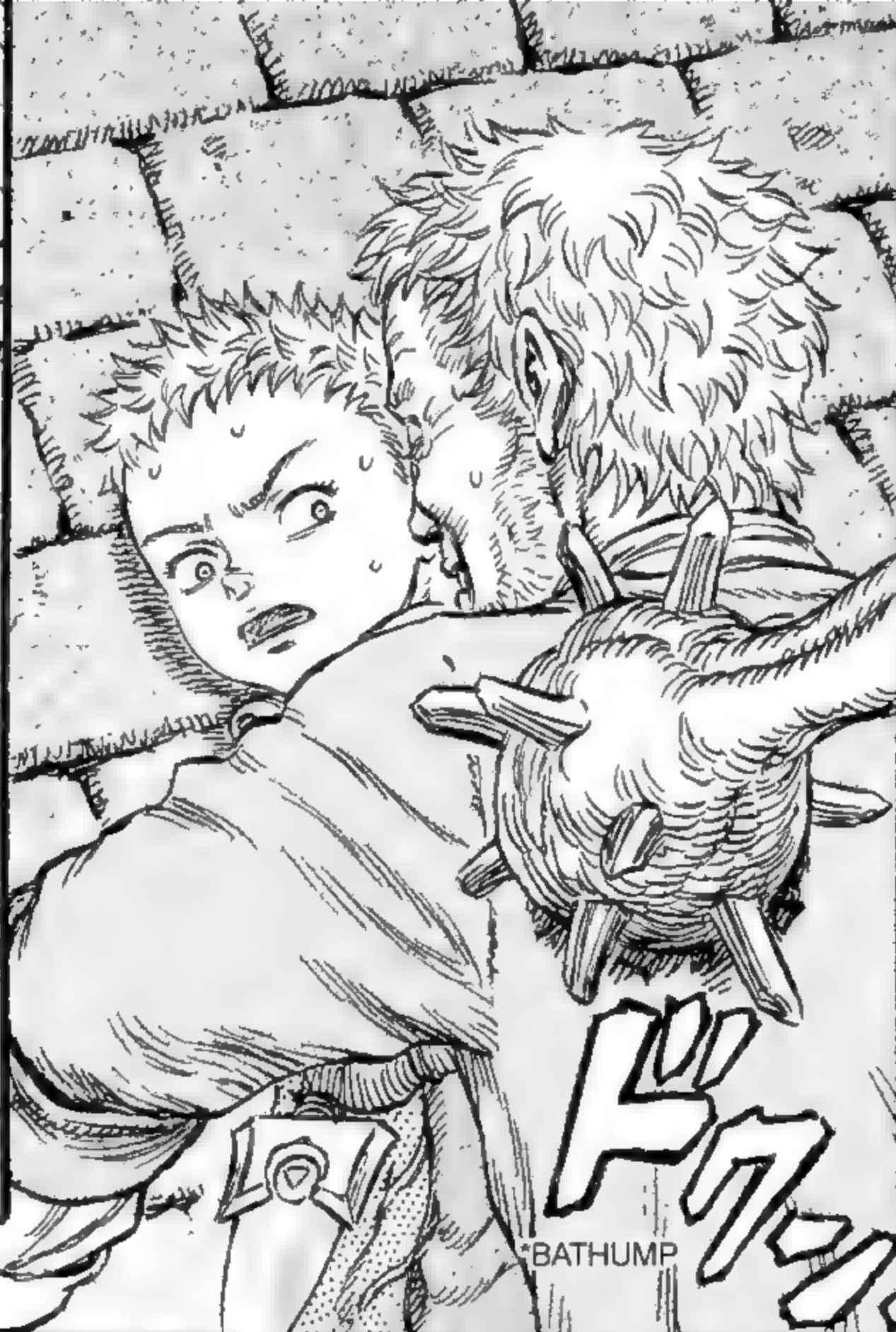
NOW ALL
THAT'LL
TAKE HIM
DOWN IS...

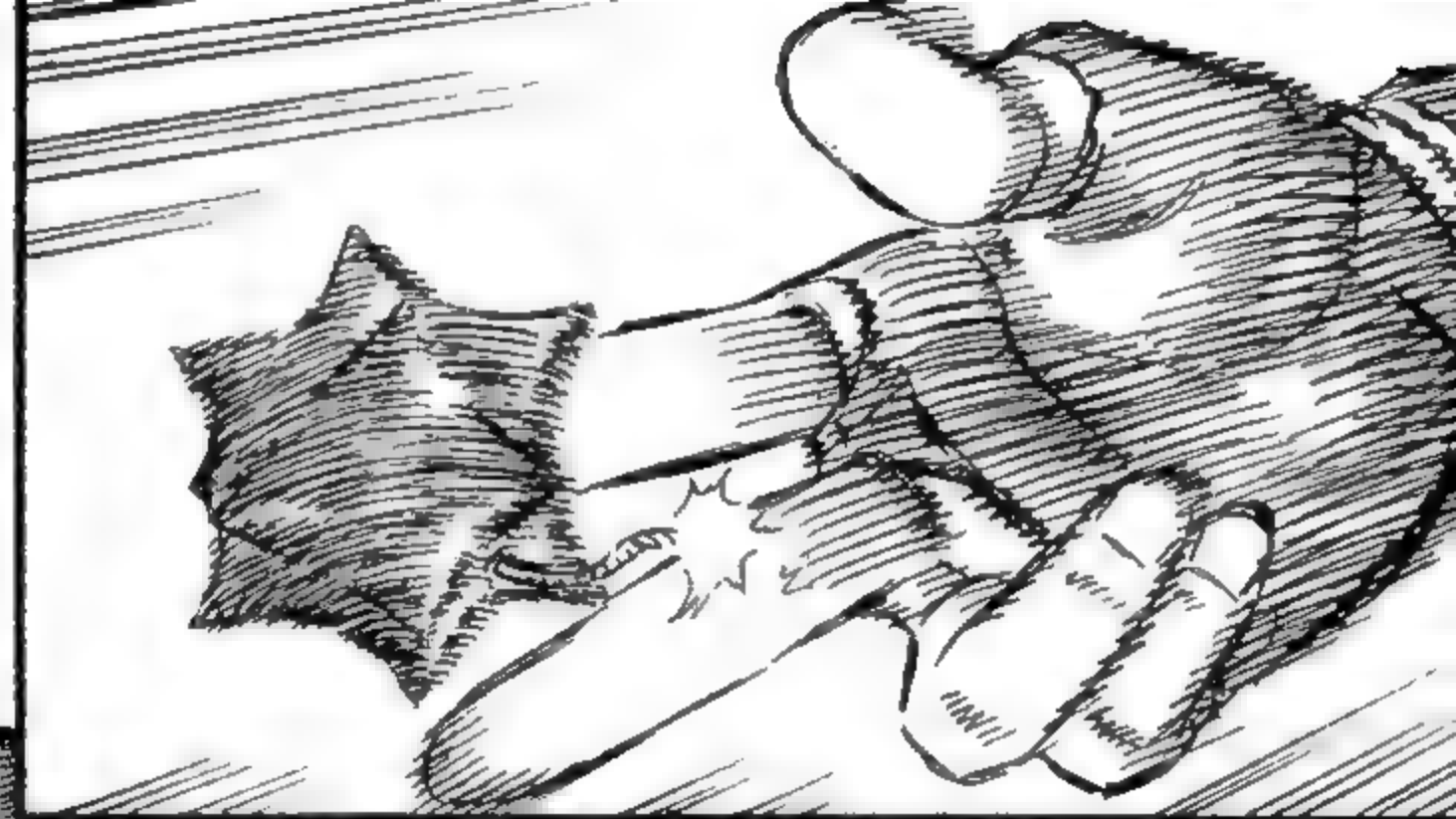
NOW
WHAT
?!



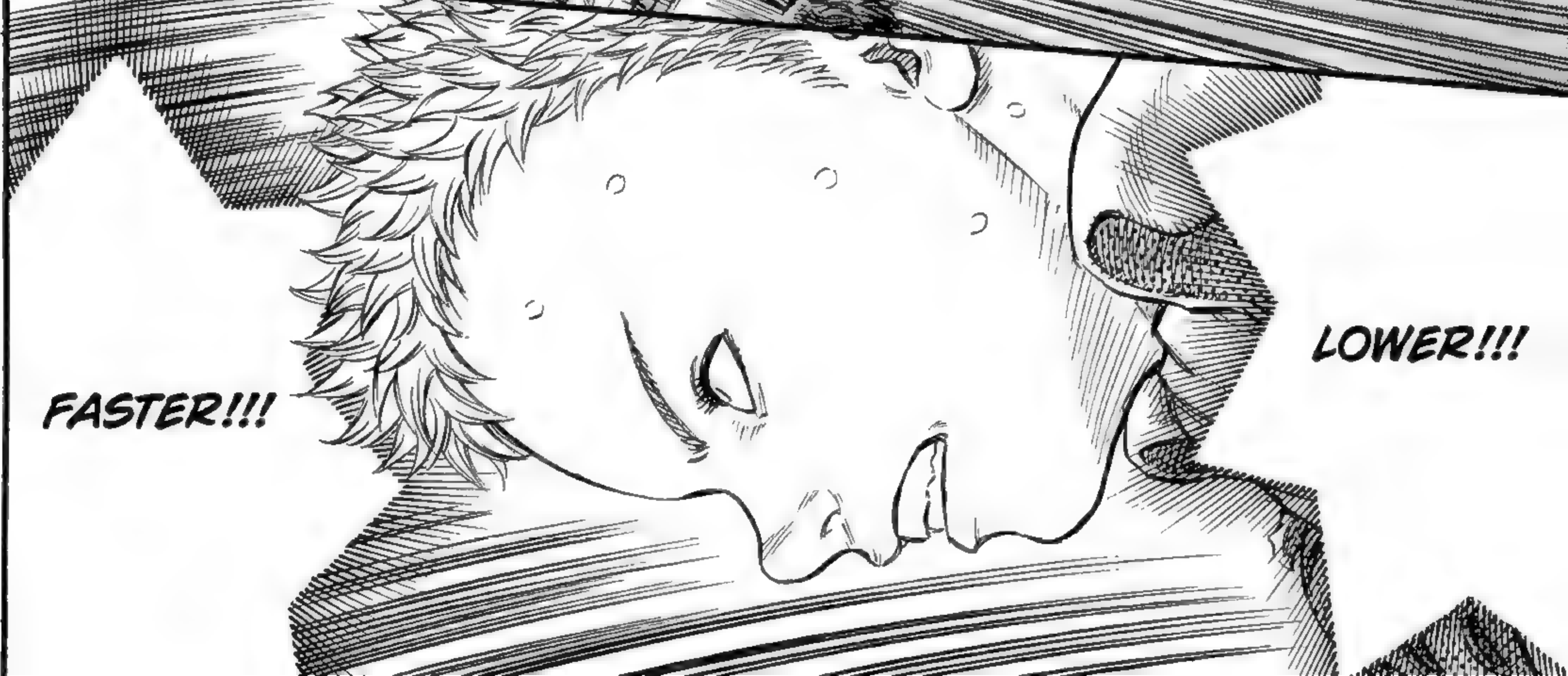
BASTARD,
USIN' YOUR
OWN GLY
FOR--





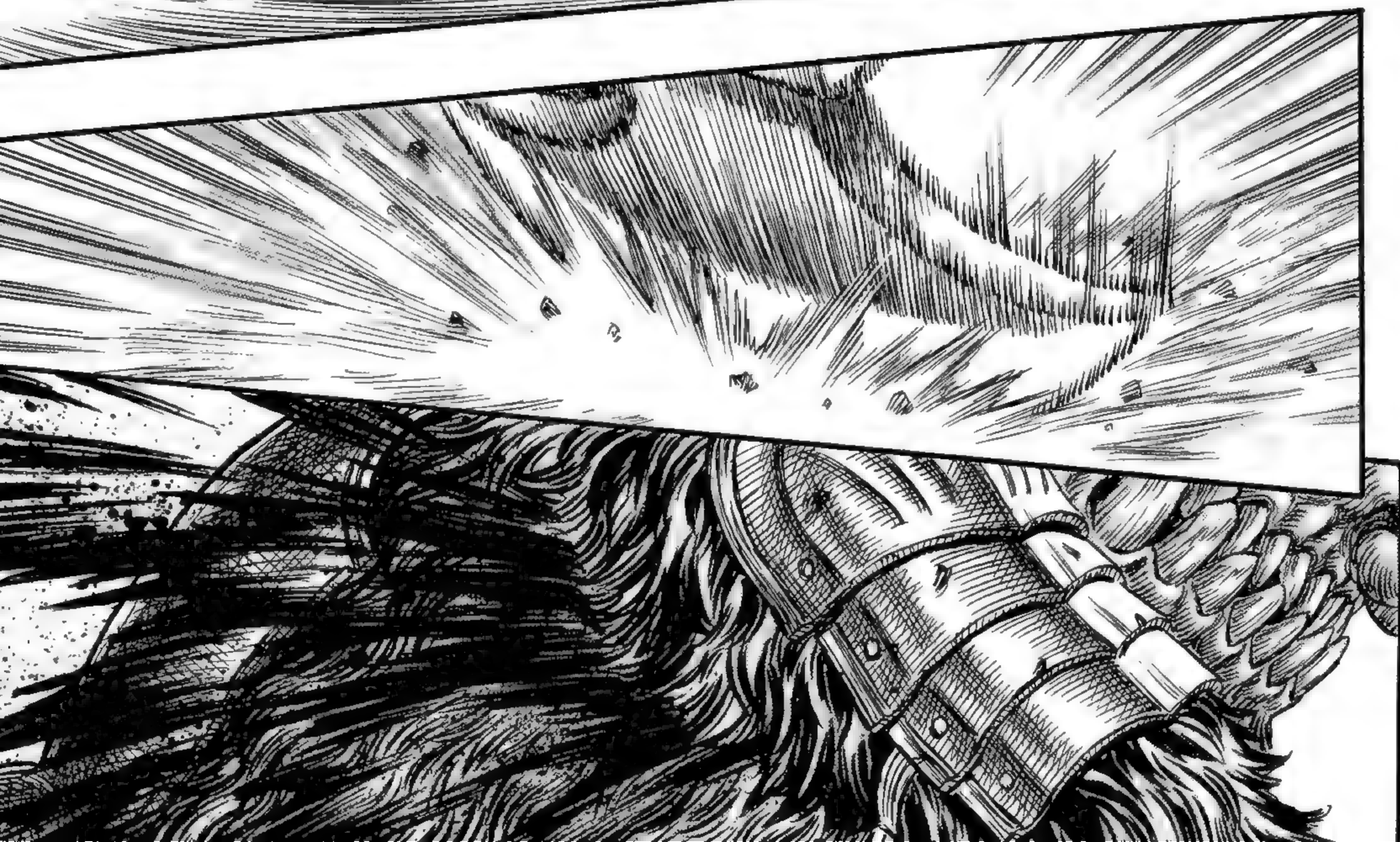
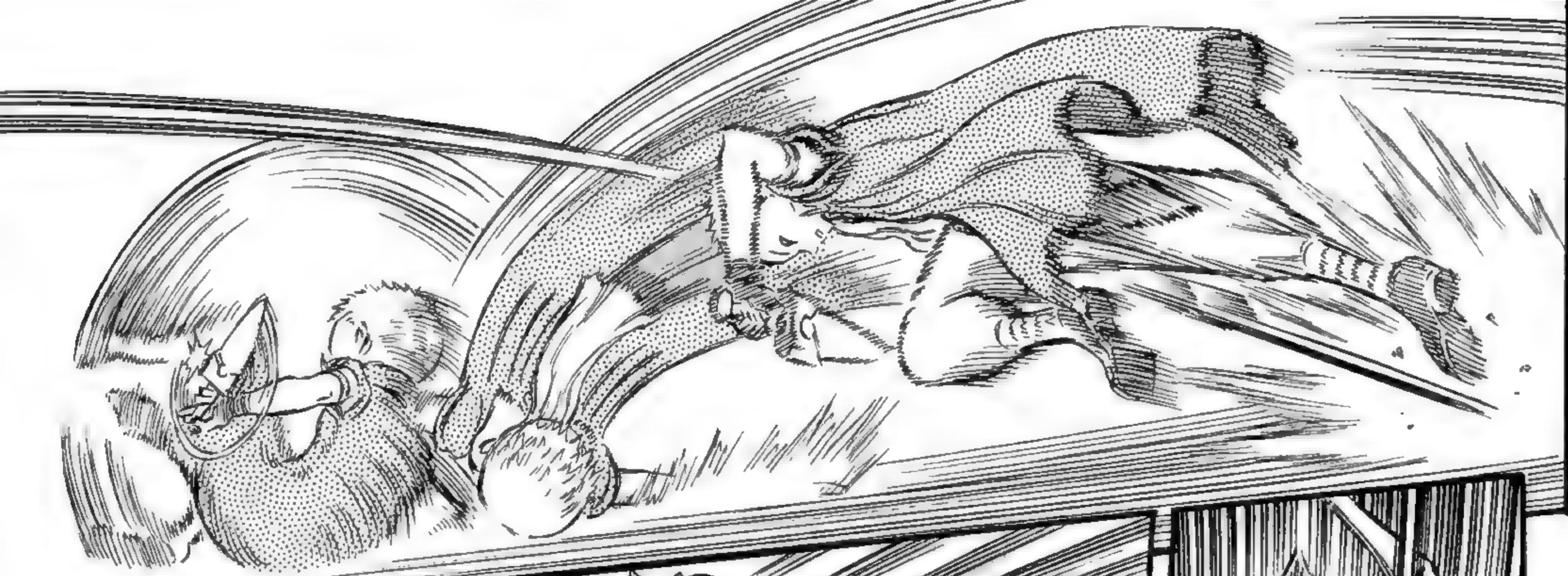


LOW!!



FASTER!!!

LOWER!!!



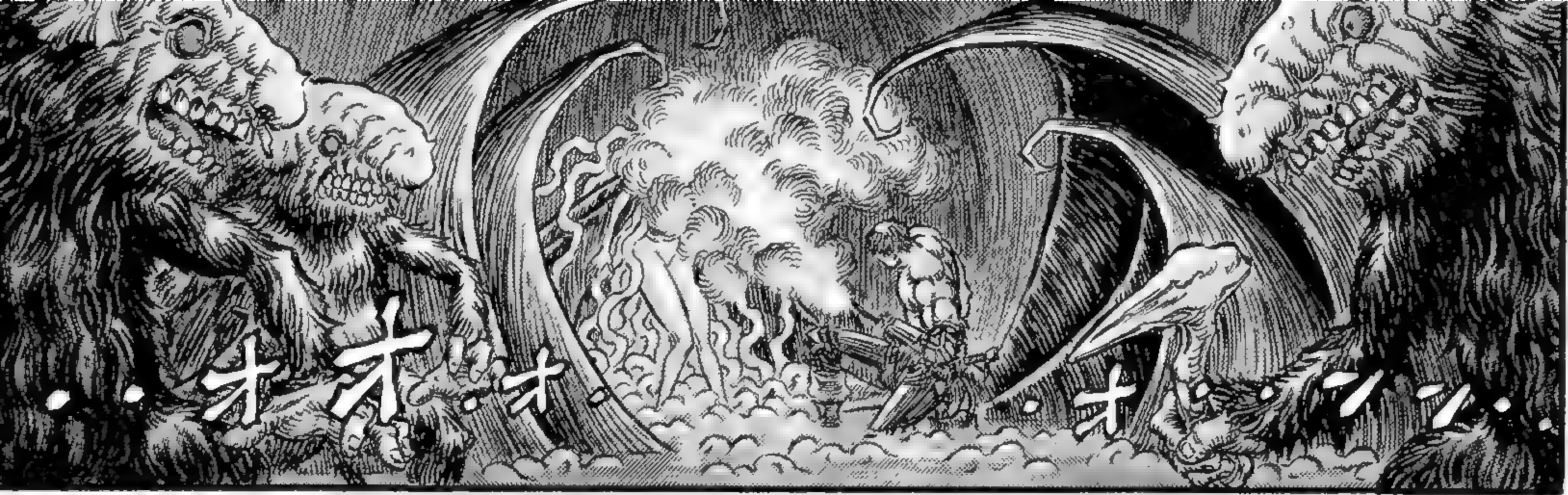
*SUPANNNG



BOOSH

CHNK

GYEEHH



*FX: OOOOMMM



HOT...



SO
HOT.

HOT.

THIS
FEELING.
TEARING
MY BODY
APART.



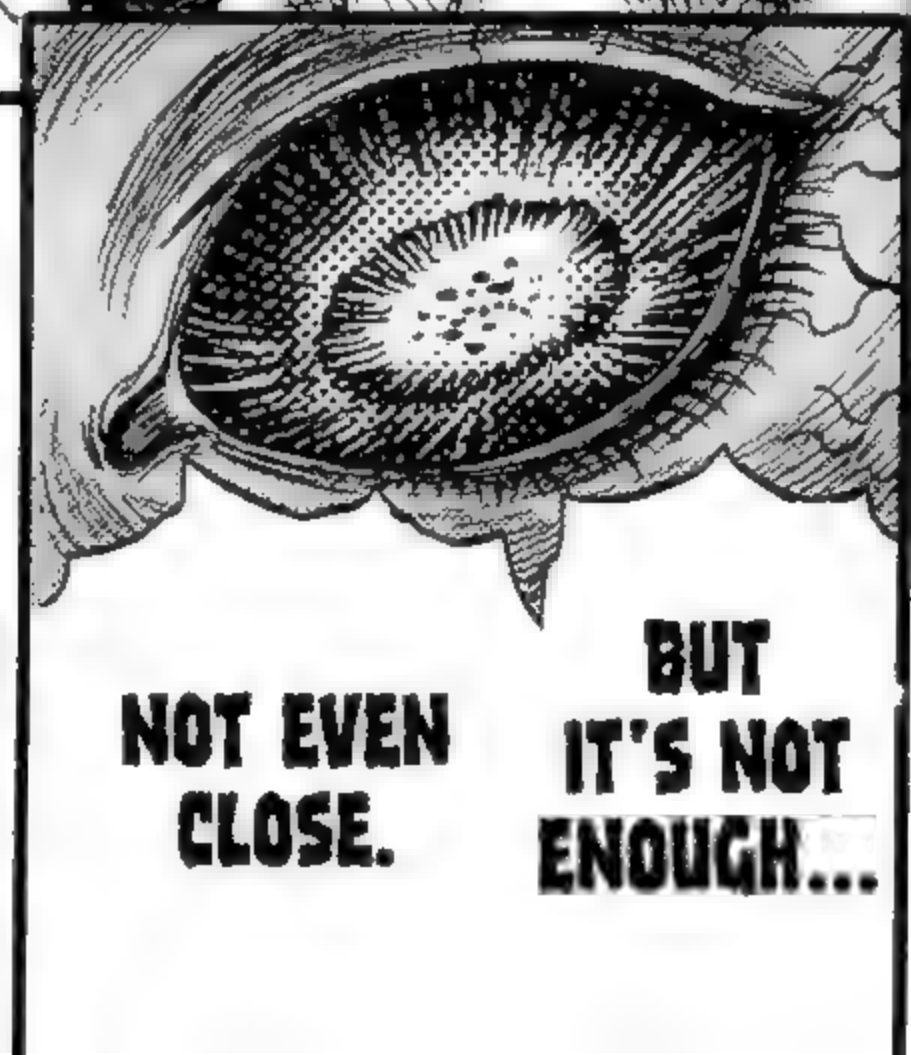
DON'T
FALTER.



MORRRE.

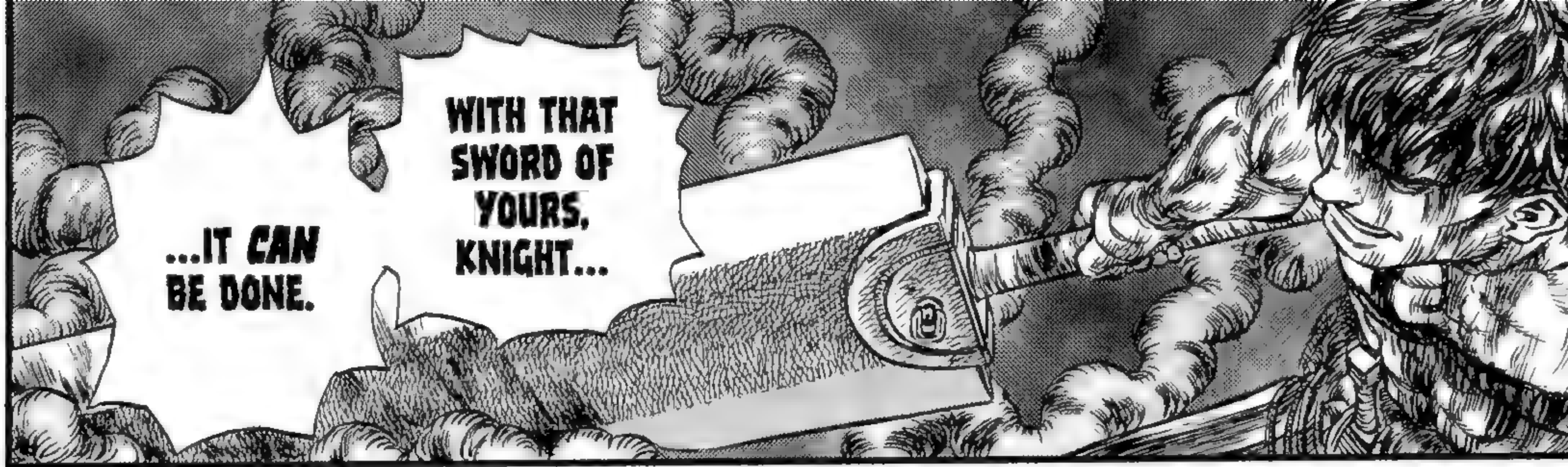
MORE.

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ZMMM



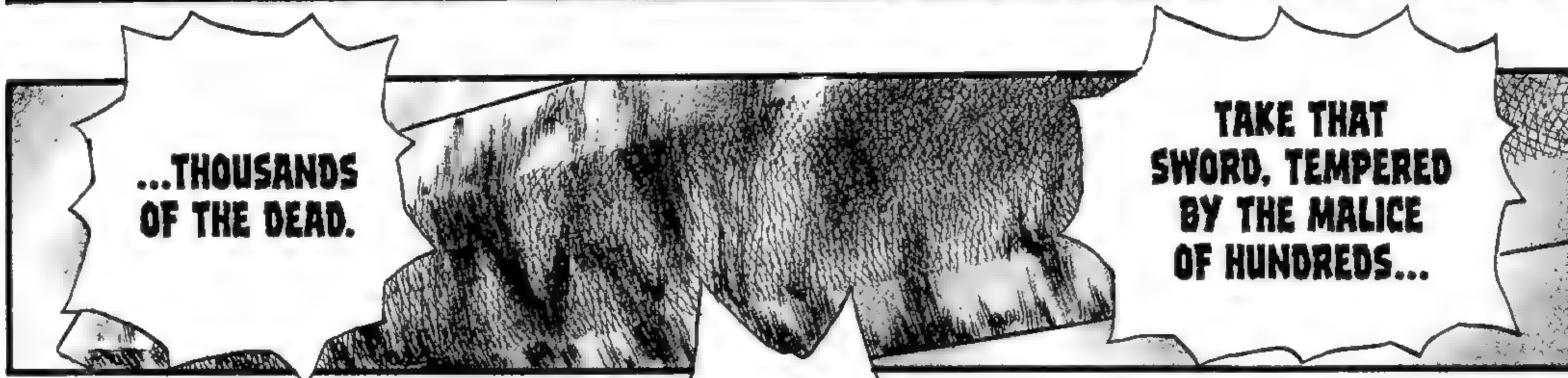
NOT EVEN
CLOSE.

BUT
IT'S NOT
ENOUGH...



**...IT CAN
BE DONE.**

**WITH THAT
SWORD OF
YOURS,
KNIGHT...**

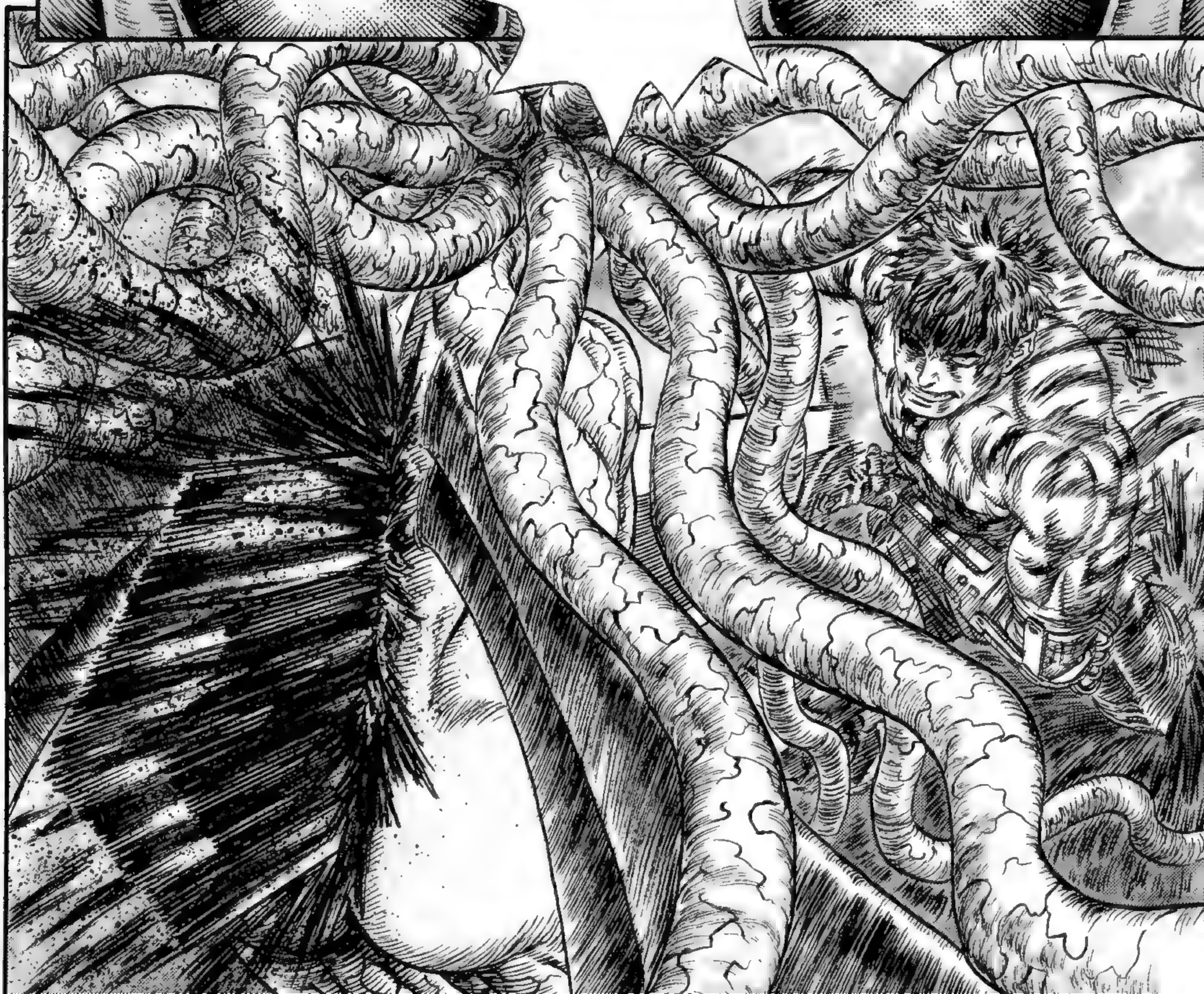


**...THOUSANDS
OF THE DEAD.**

**TAKE THAT
SWORD, TEMPERED
BY THE MALICE
OF HUNDREDS...**



**RUN HER
THROUGH.**







OH,
YES
...

MY
WOMB IS
SPLIT.

LIFE AND
DEATH
WRITHING IN
THE UTERUS.



AHHHHH



YOU'RE
THE BEST.



*GSSHHHH

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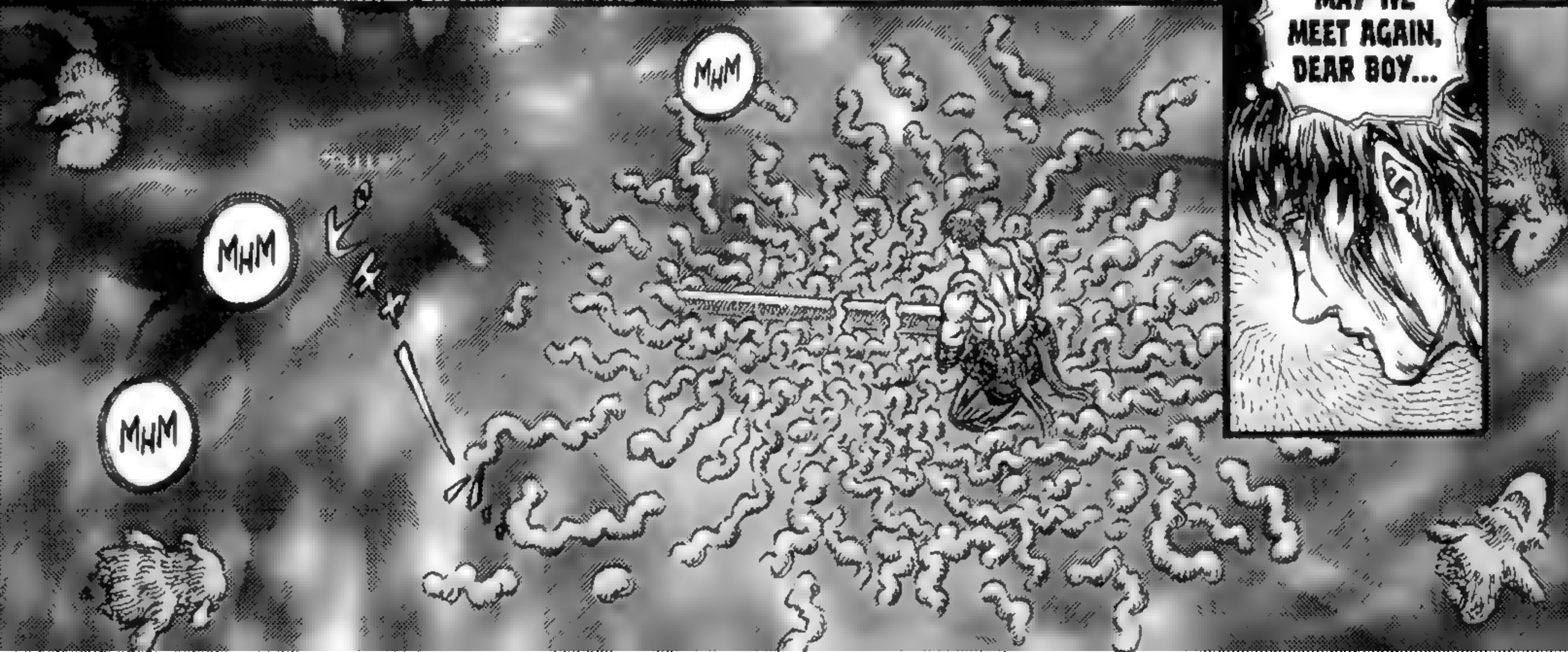
*FX. BLORP!

*FX: HAHH HAHH



DID
I GET
HER...?

D...



MHM

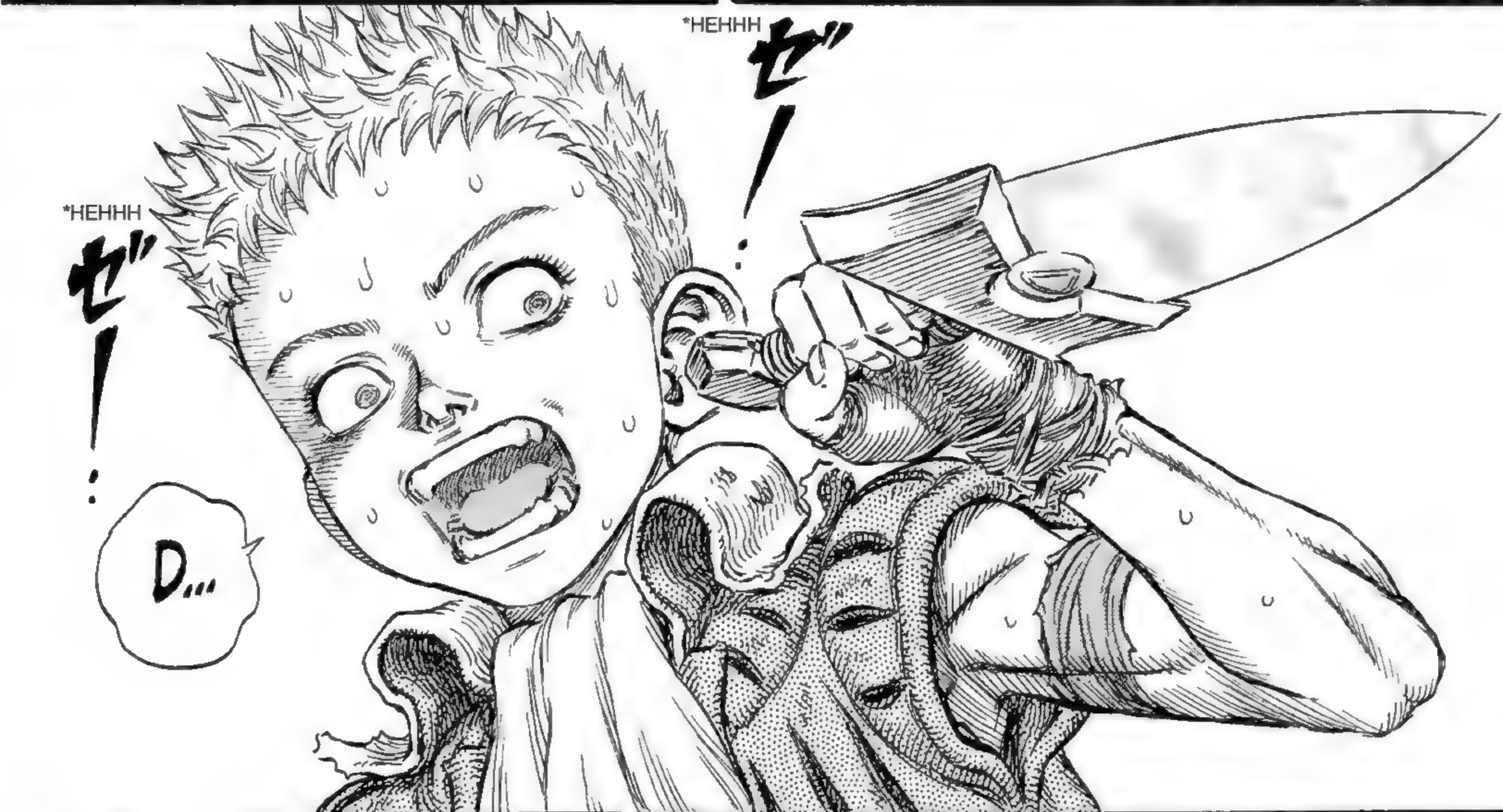
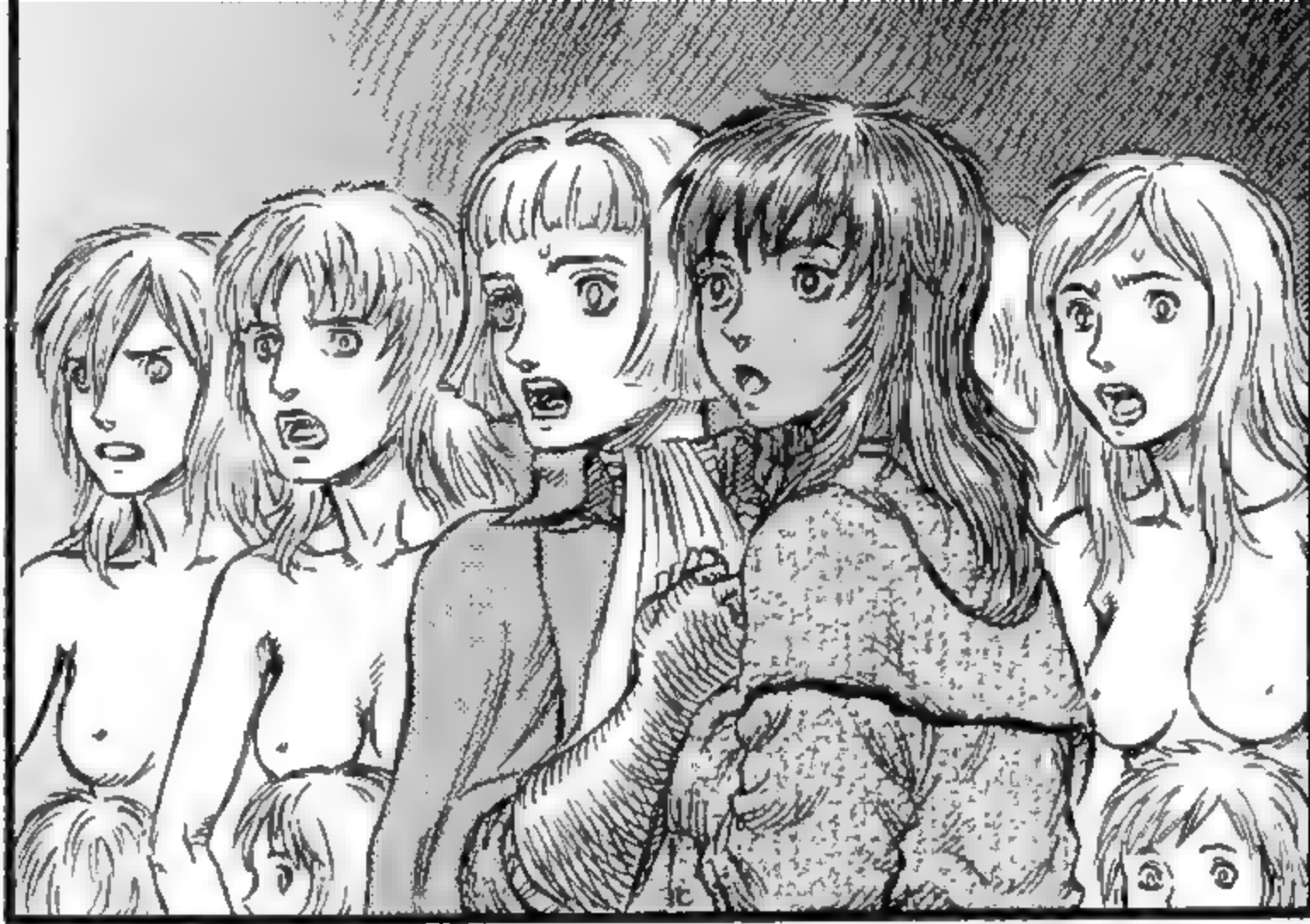
MHM

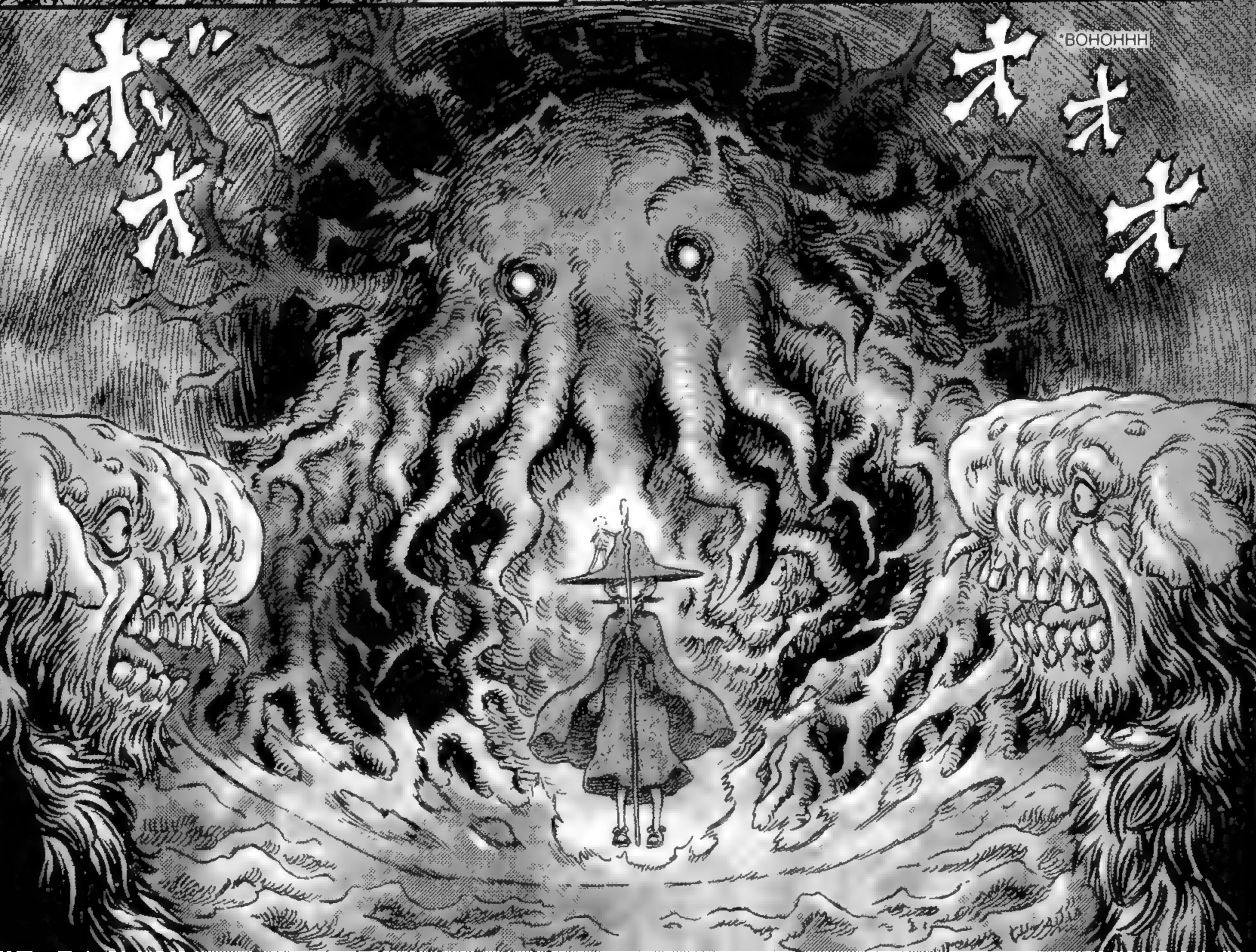
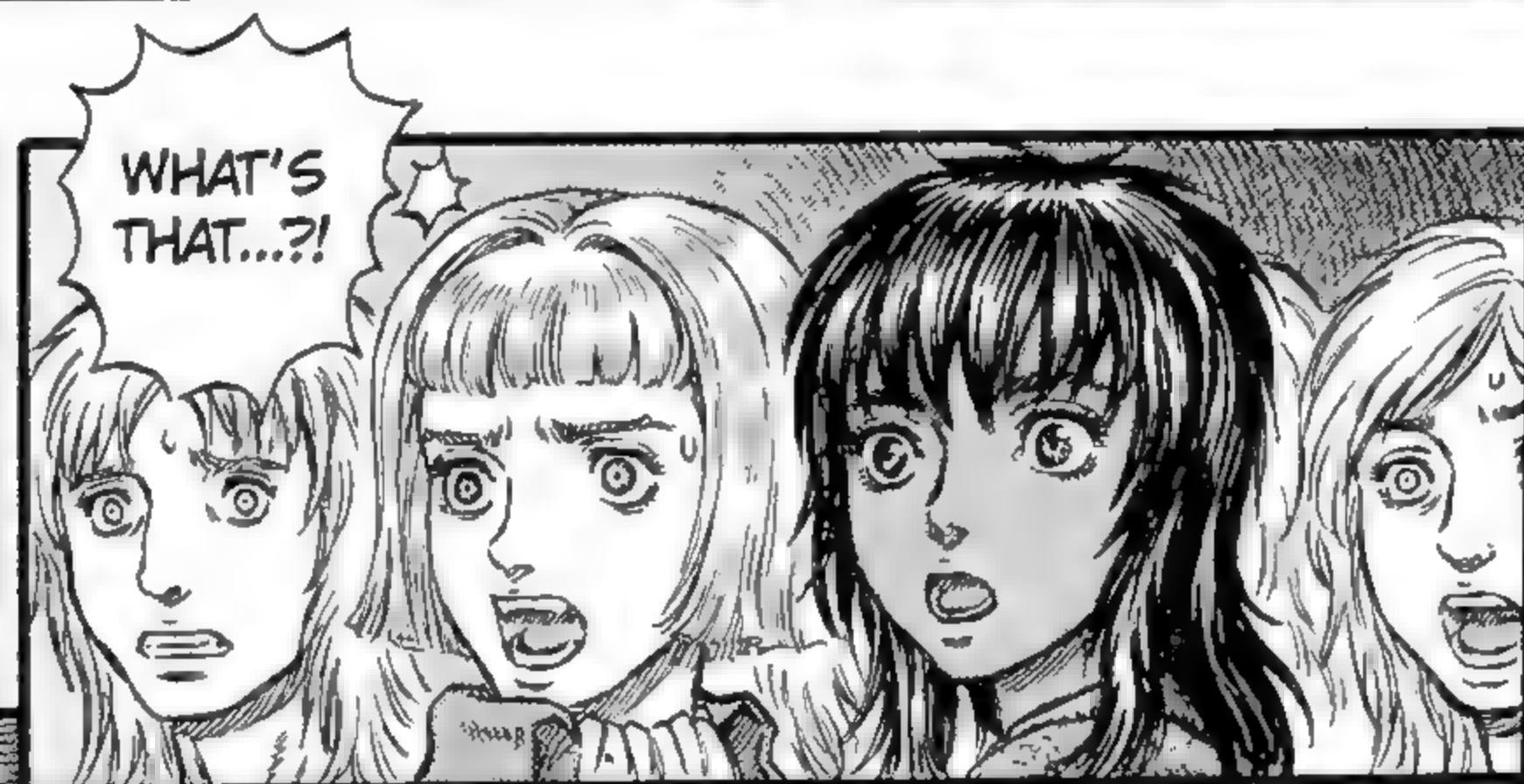
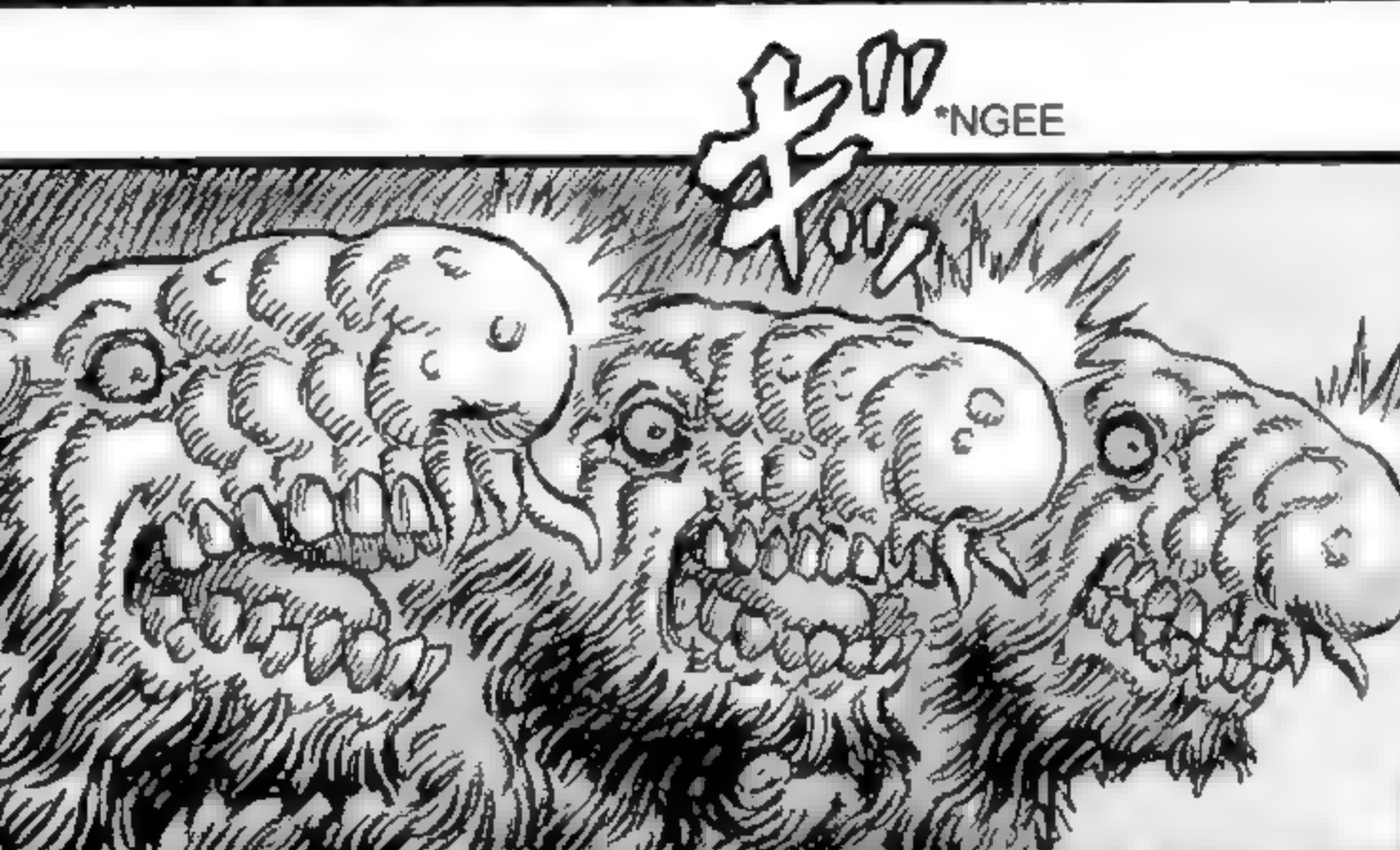
MHM

MAY WE
MEET AGAIN,
DEAR BOY...











ROT.

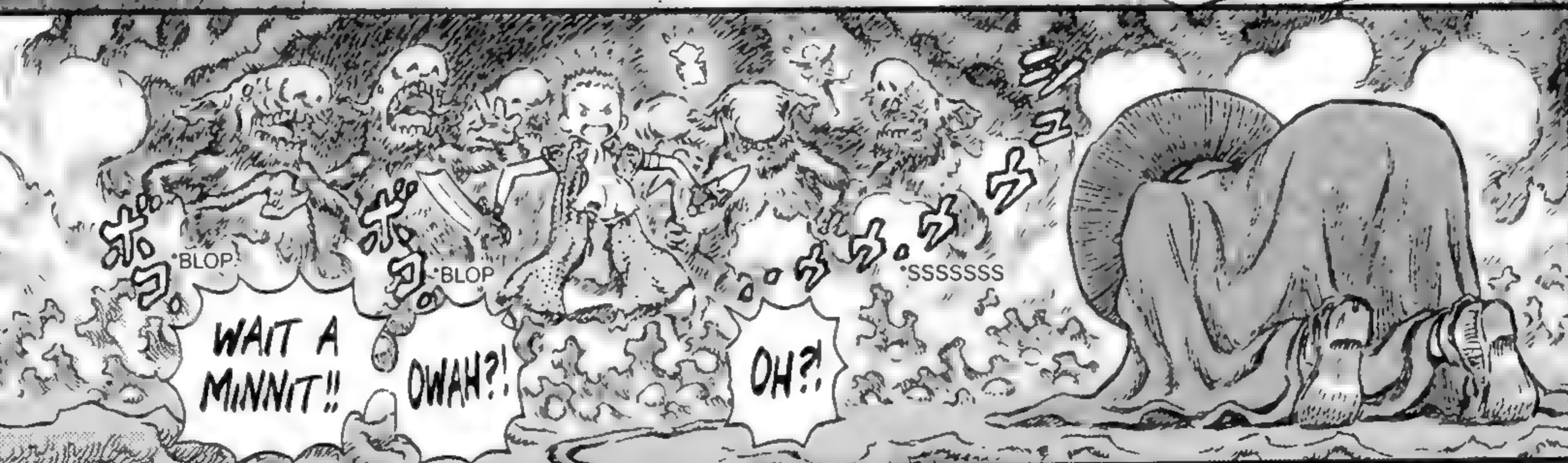


**THE CHIEF
OF ROTTING
TREES AND
PUTRID MUD.**

**I AM
CALLED THE
ROTTING
ROOT LORD.**

**IN ACCORDANCE
WITH MY PACT
WITH THE LITTLE
ONE, I SHALL
REDUCE THE
TROLLS CREEPING
UPON MY BODY
TO A SEEDBED
FOR MAGGOTS.**



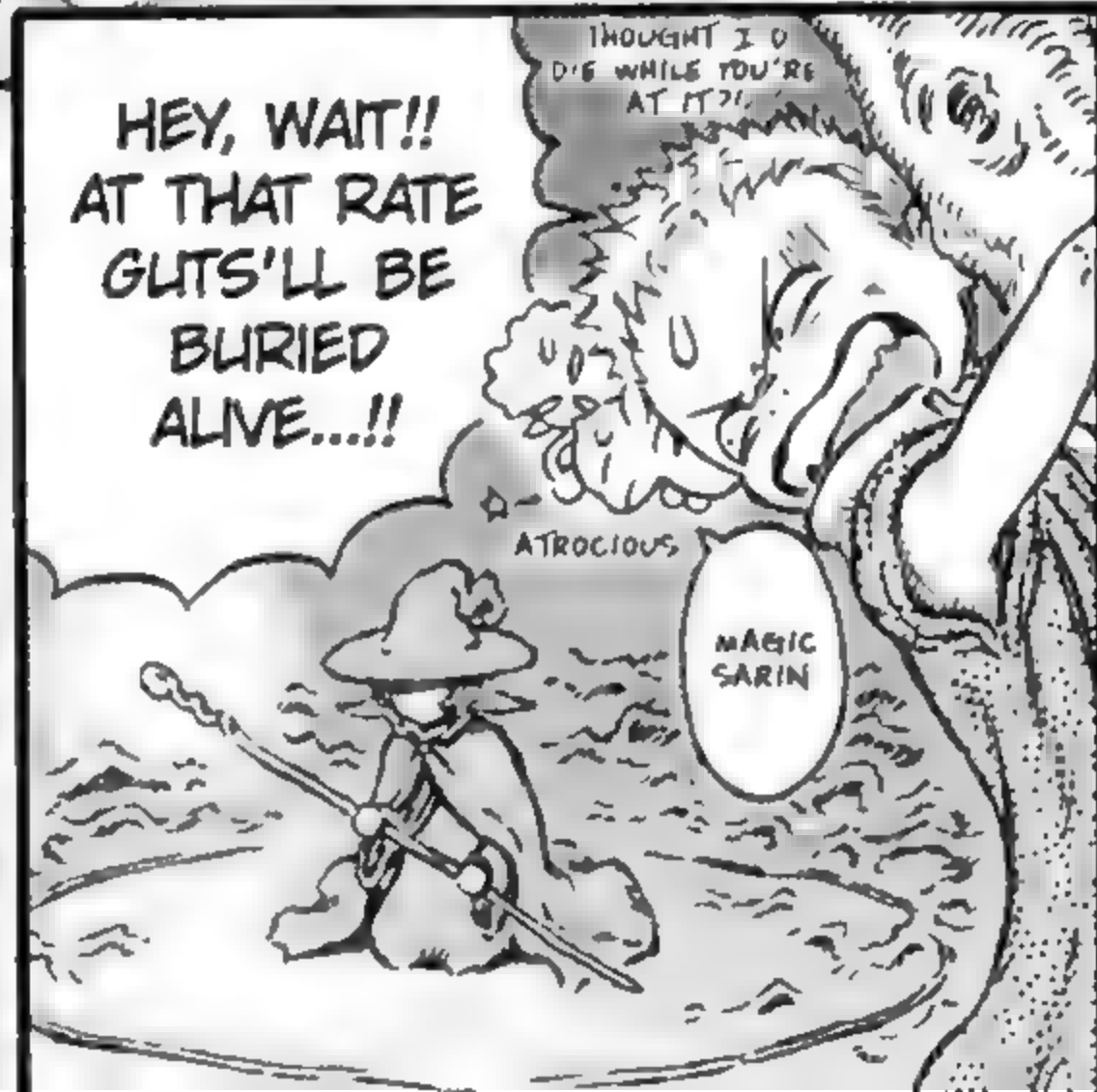


*FX GLOMP



*FX: HONNNN

*FX: PLOP PLOP



SORRY,
LITTLE LADY,
I'M KIND
OF BUSY
HERE.

PLEASE
HURRY AND
ESCAPE!!

*BRRRMMMBLE

WHAT THE
HELL'S
HAPPENING
?!

DAMN
IT!

...AND
CHANGED TO
CHAOS.

THE LIFE
AND DEATH
OF THIS
DOMAIN HAVE
BOILED...

IT'S THE
AFTERMATH OF
HER FORCED
ADVENT AND
PASSING.

*FX: ZMZMZM

THE
ENTRANCE'S
BLOCKED
IN!!

WE'VE GOT
ANOTHER
PROBLEM
FIRST!!

MAYBE IT'S
A GOOD TIME
TO TEST THE
SWORD...

*FX: CHAK

AND THIS
WHOLE
VICINITY
COULD BE
ENGULFED.

IF LEFT
AS IS, THE
CAVE WILL
NOT HOLD...



THOUGH
THIS
WAS...



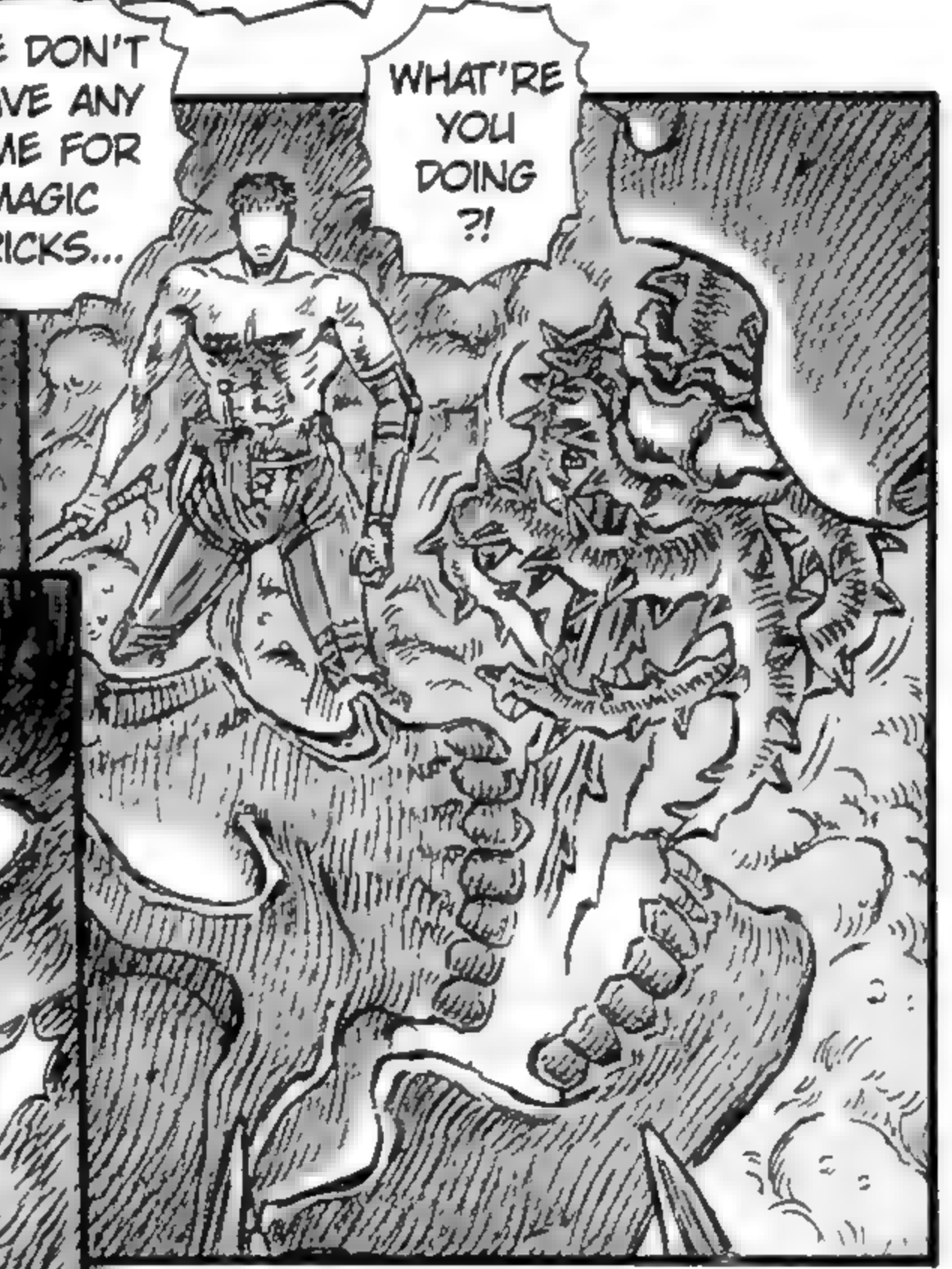
...ONLY
MEANT...

...TO BE
WIELDED
TO...

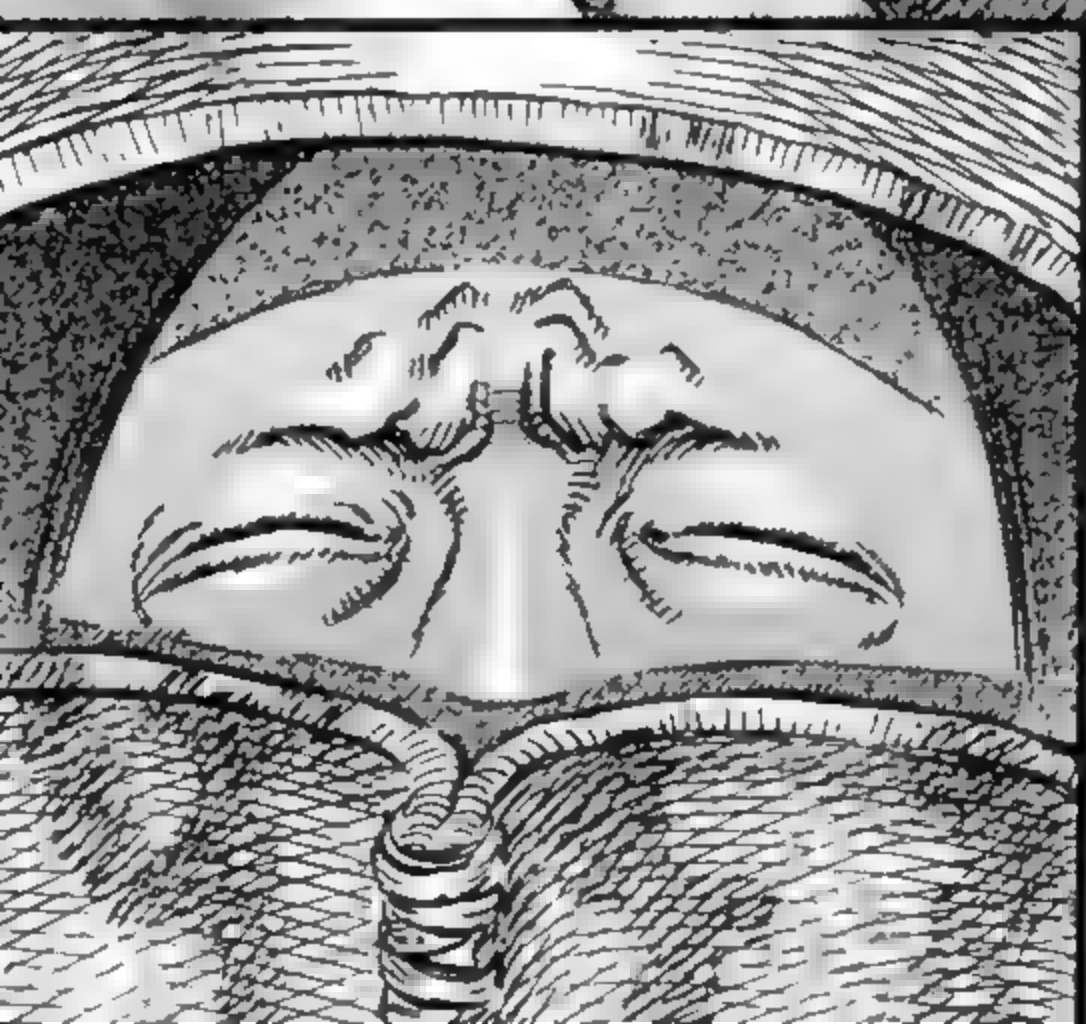
...ENTOMB
THEM IN
THAT
VORTEX.

WE DON'T
HAVE ANY
TIME FOR
MAGIC
TRICKS...

WHAT'RE
YOU
DOING
?!



AGHHHHH



*VRR
VRR*



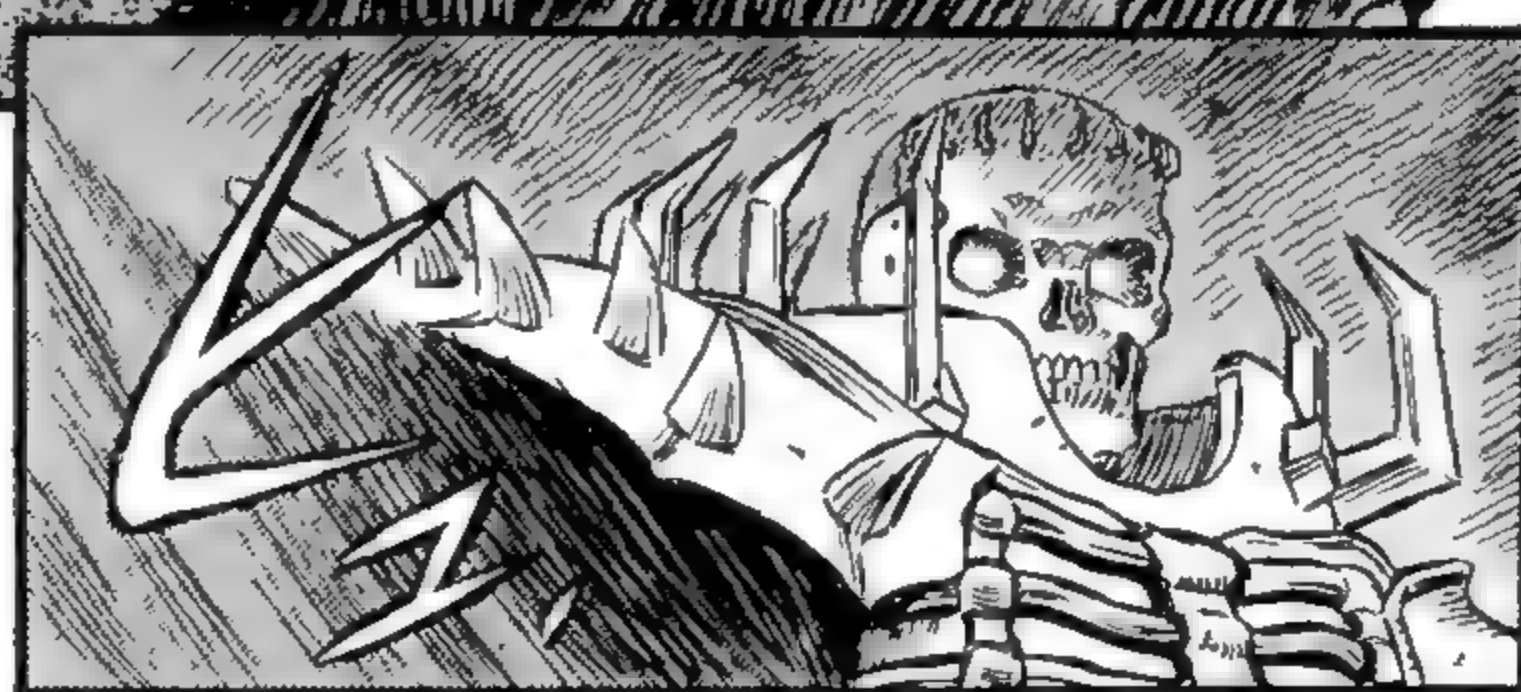
NO...
IT'S
FAMILIAR
...

WHAT'S
WITH
THAT
SWORD
...?!
THAT
BLADE
...?!

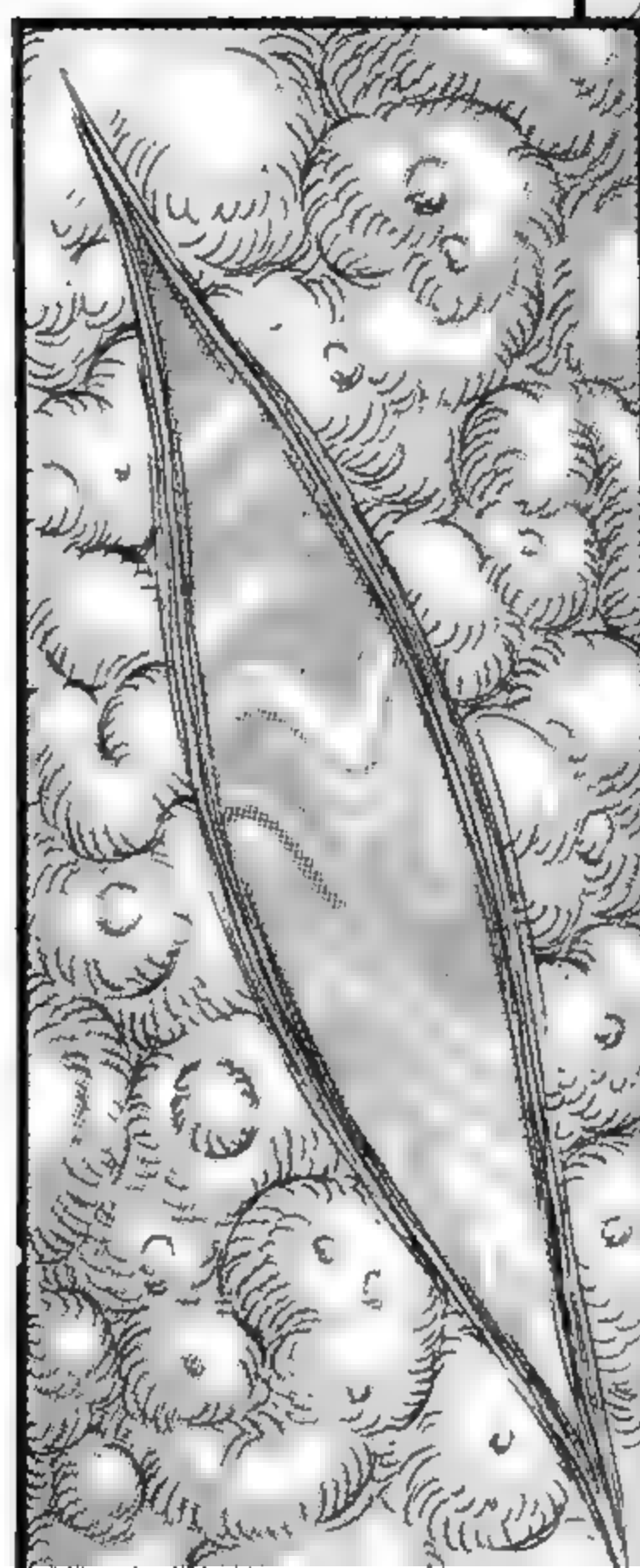
*KOHNN

I REFINED
WITHIN MYSELF
BEHELITS
TAKEN FROM
APOSTLES
TO FORM
THIS BLADE.

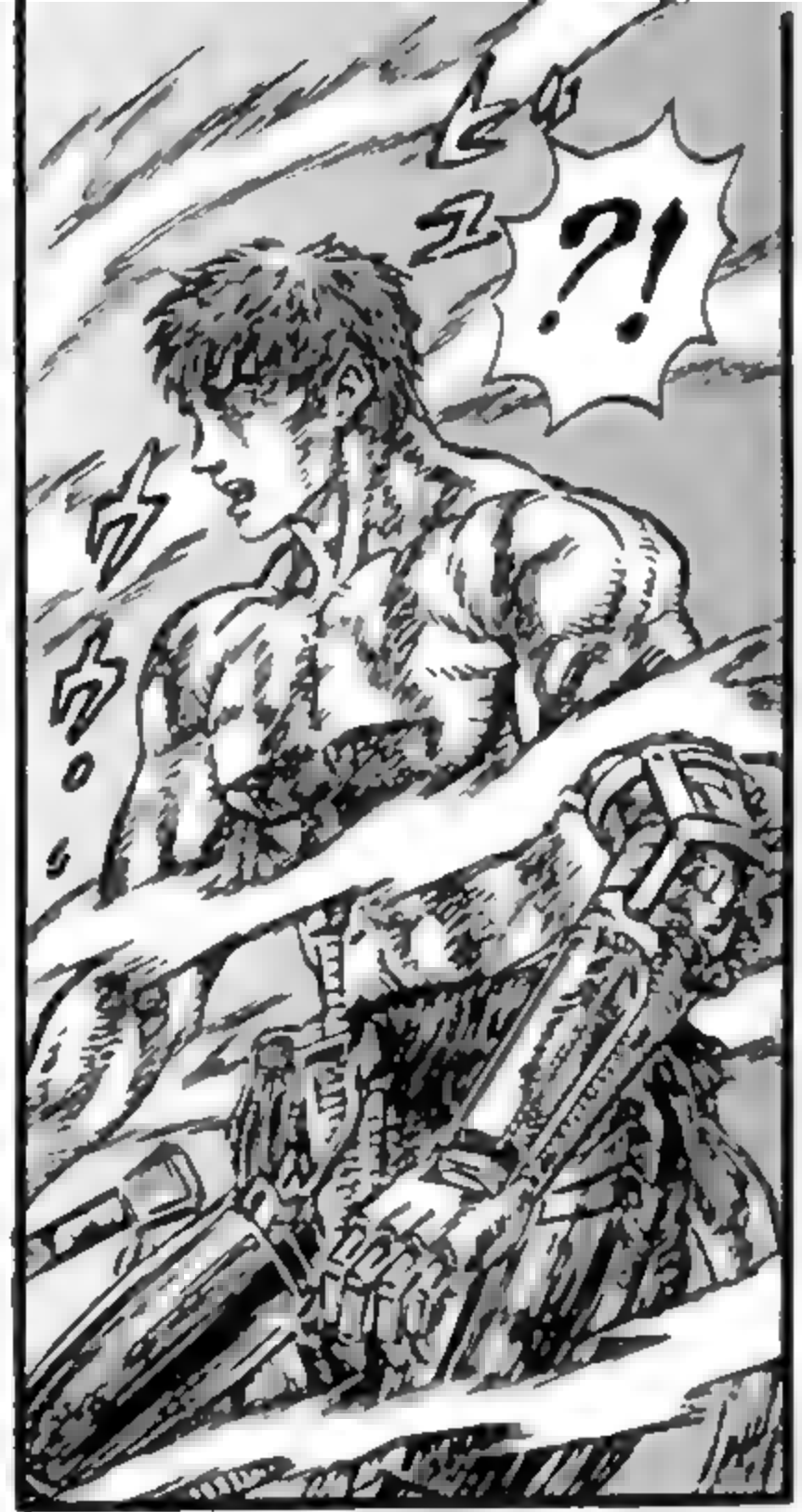
THE
SWORD OF
ACTUATION.



*FX: HYNN



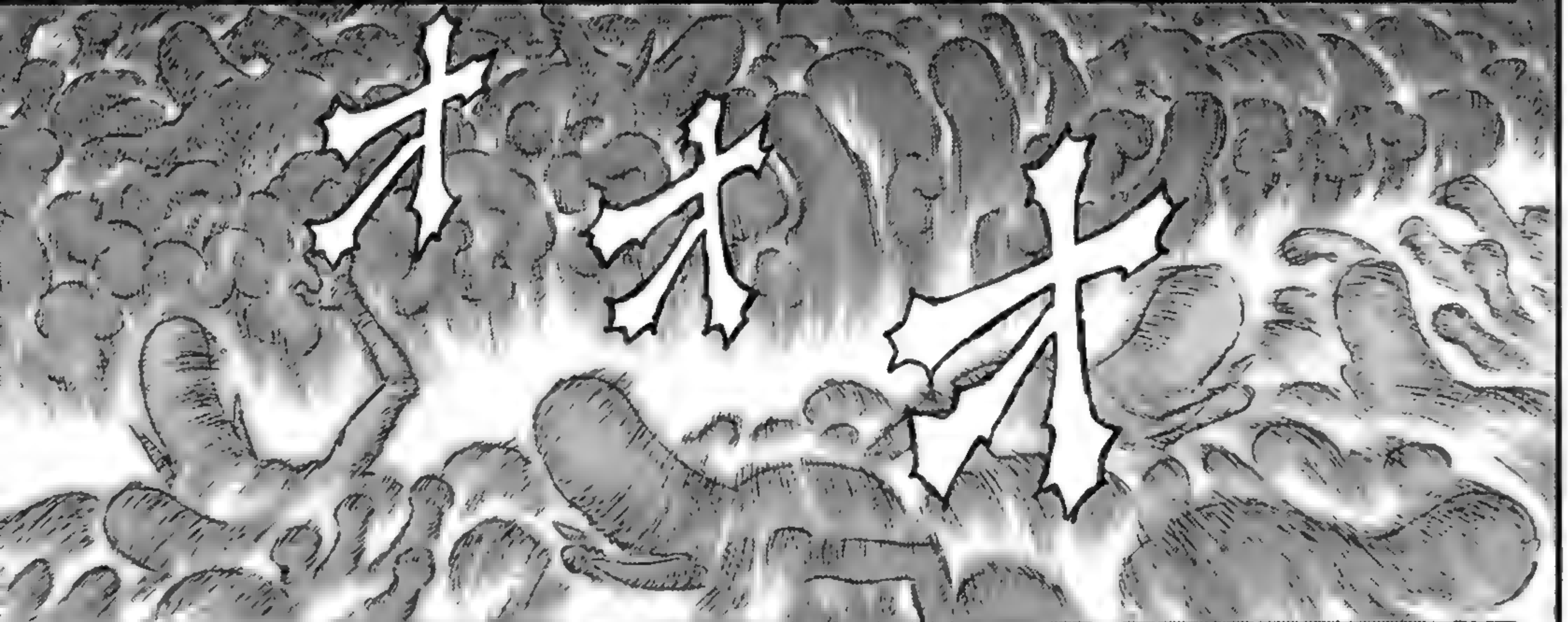
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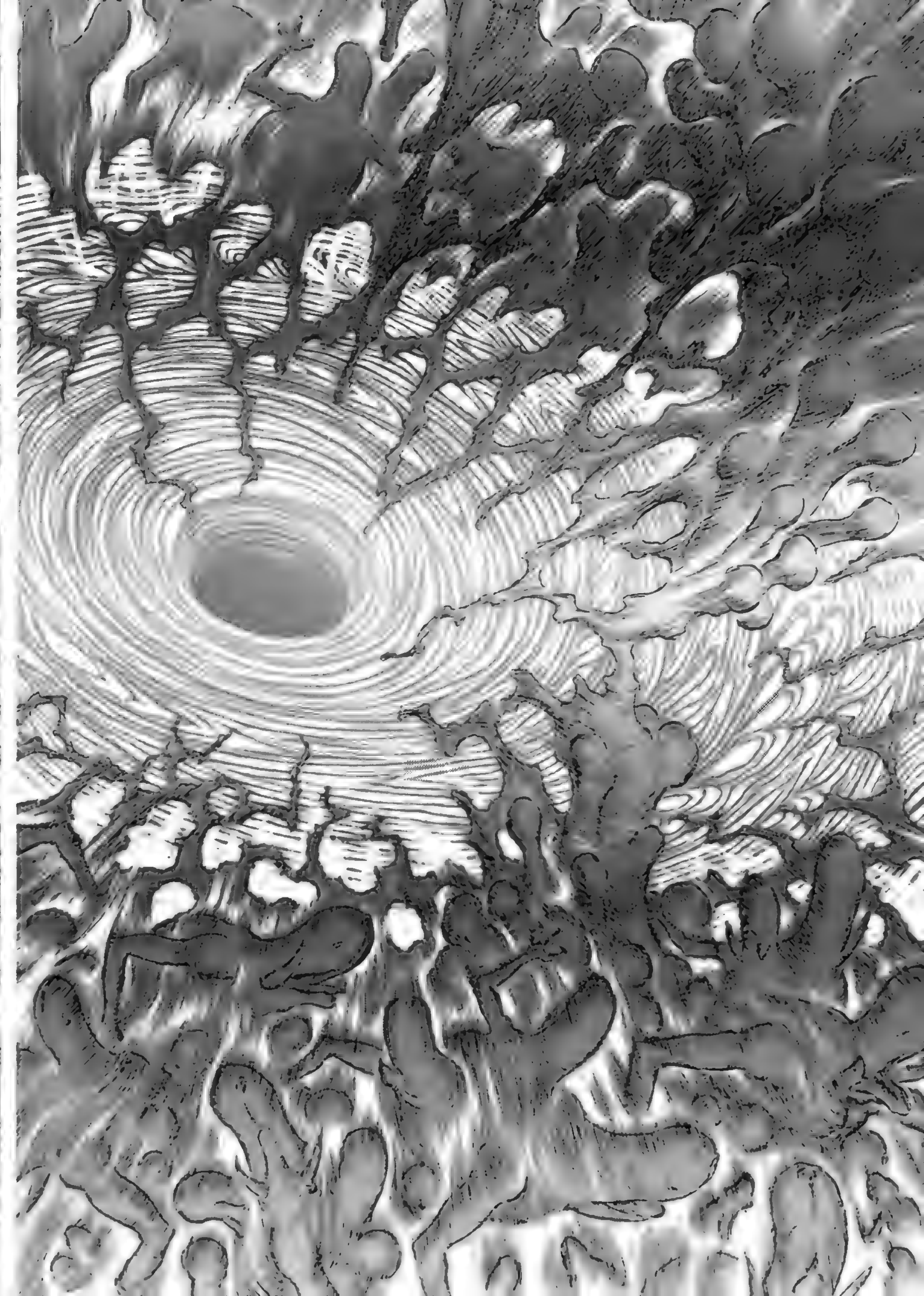
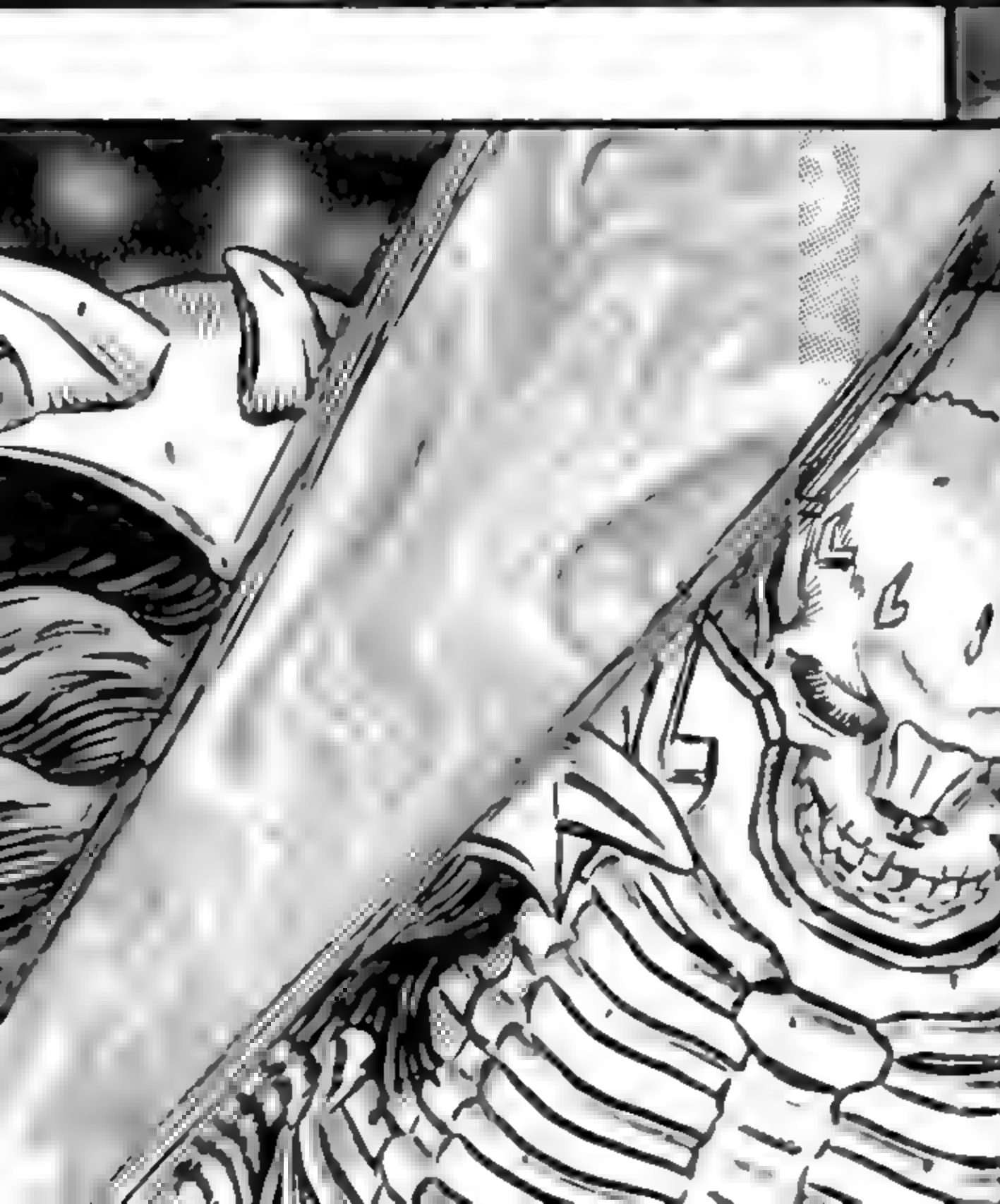
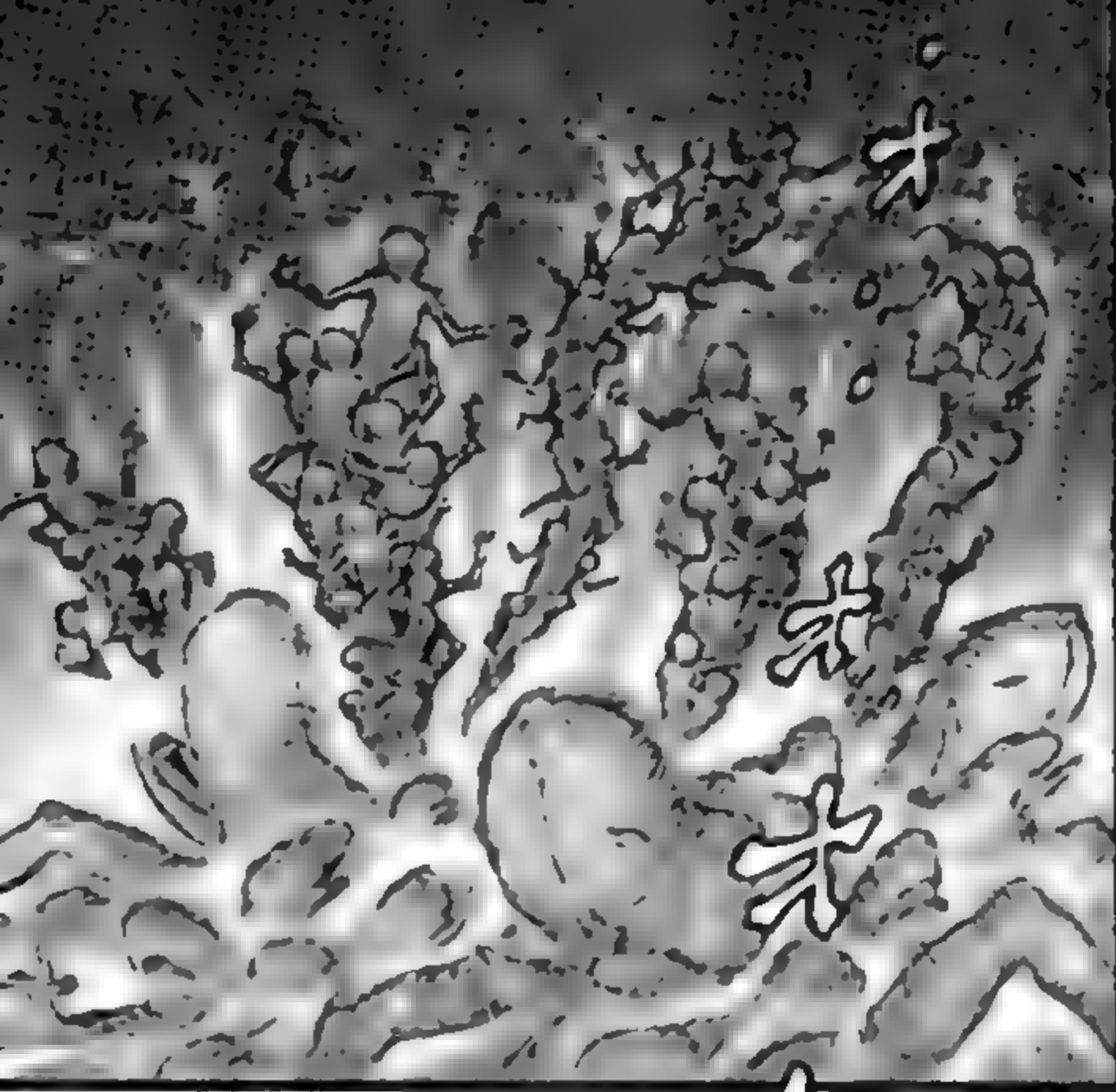
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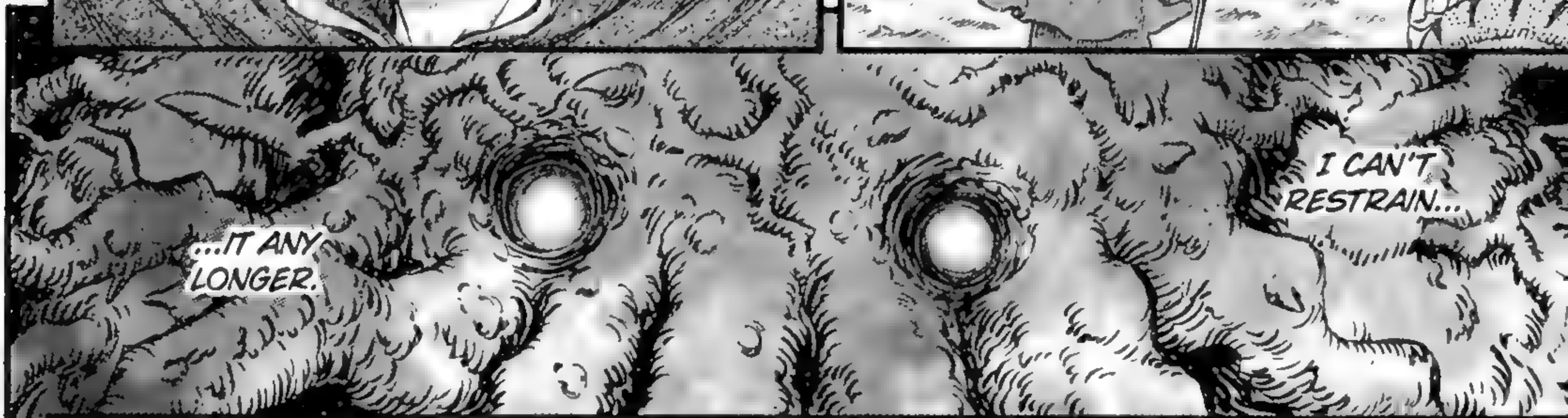
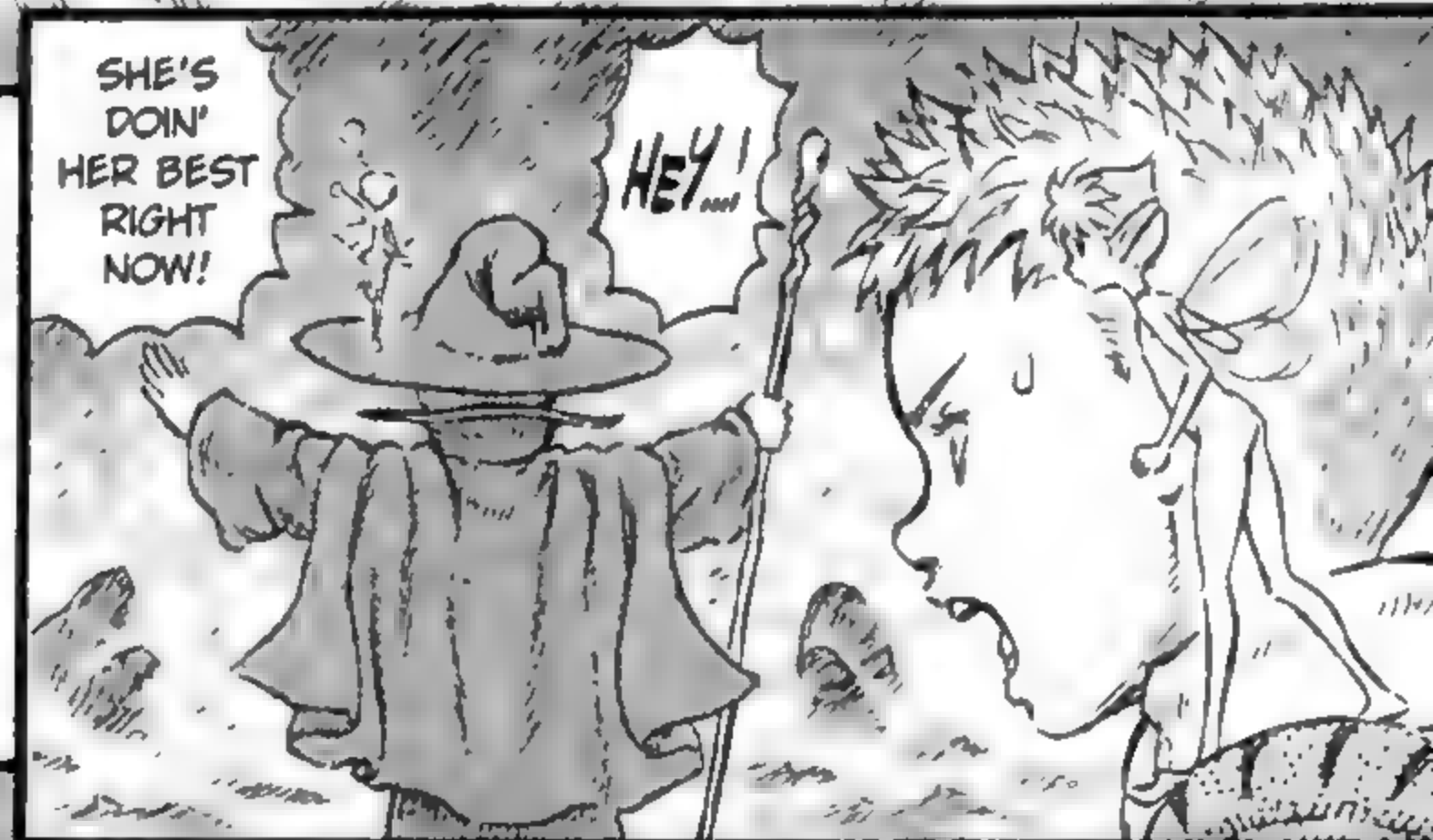
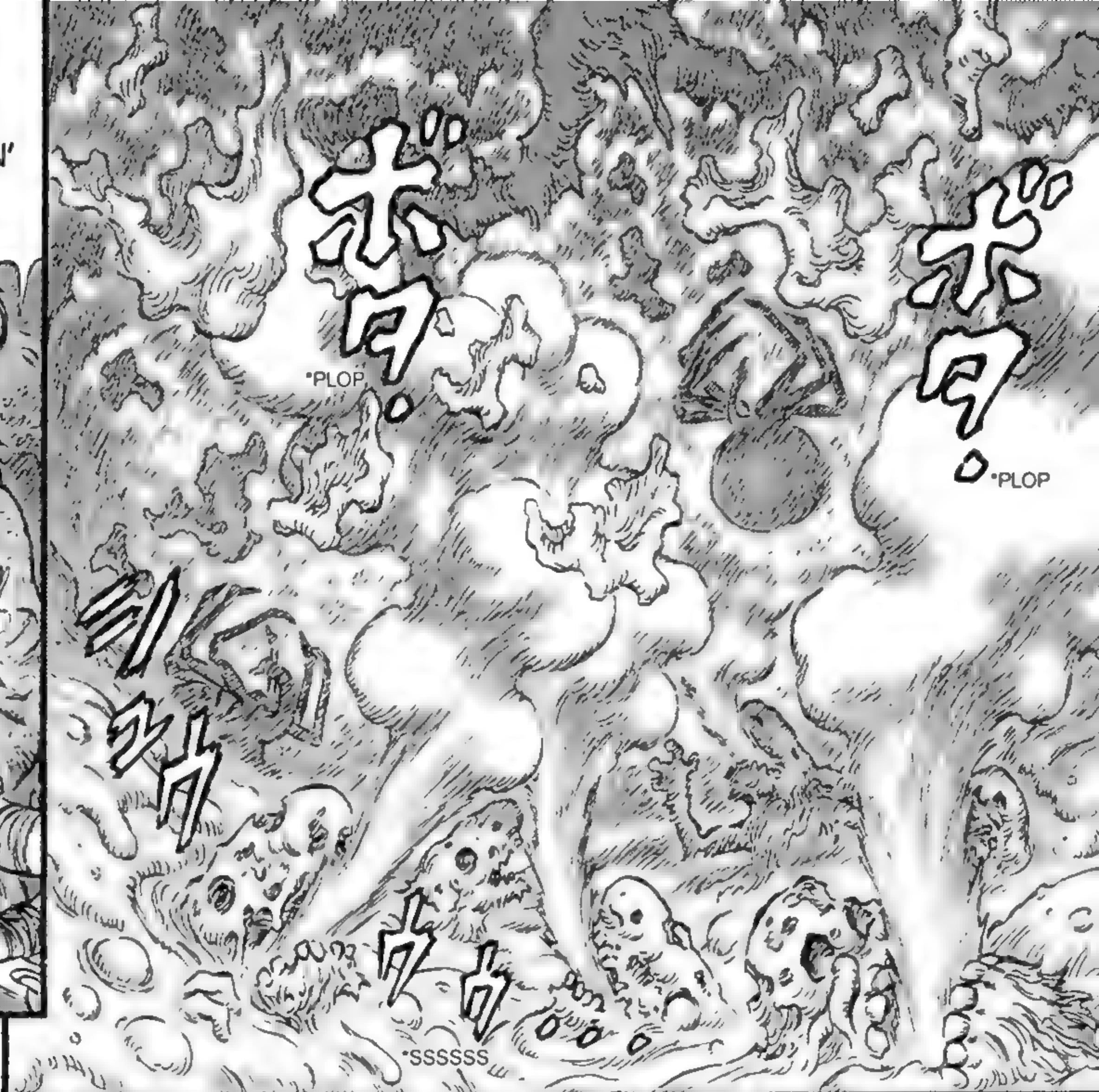
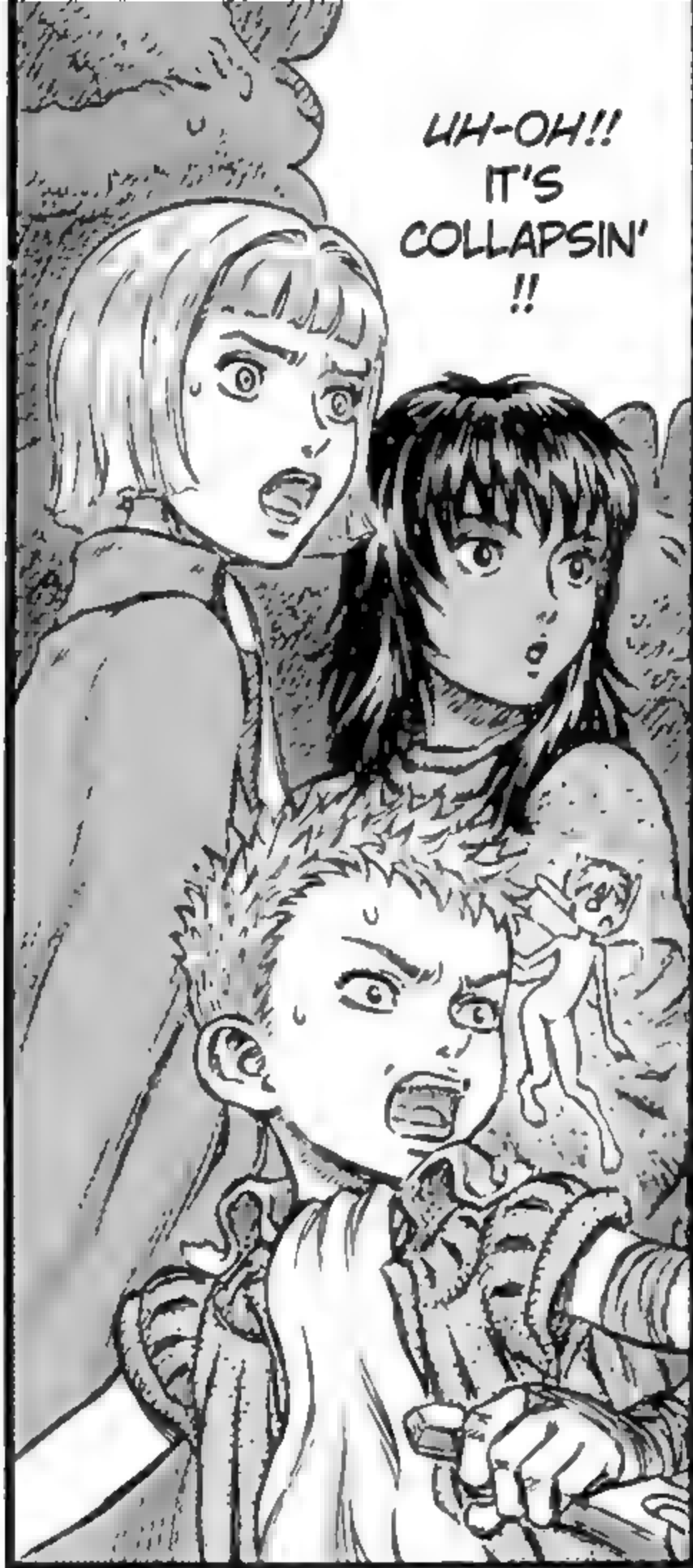
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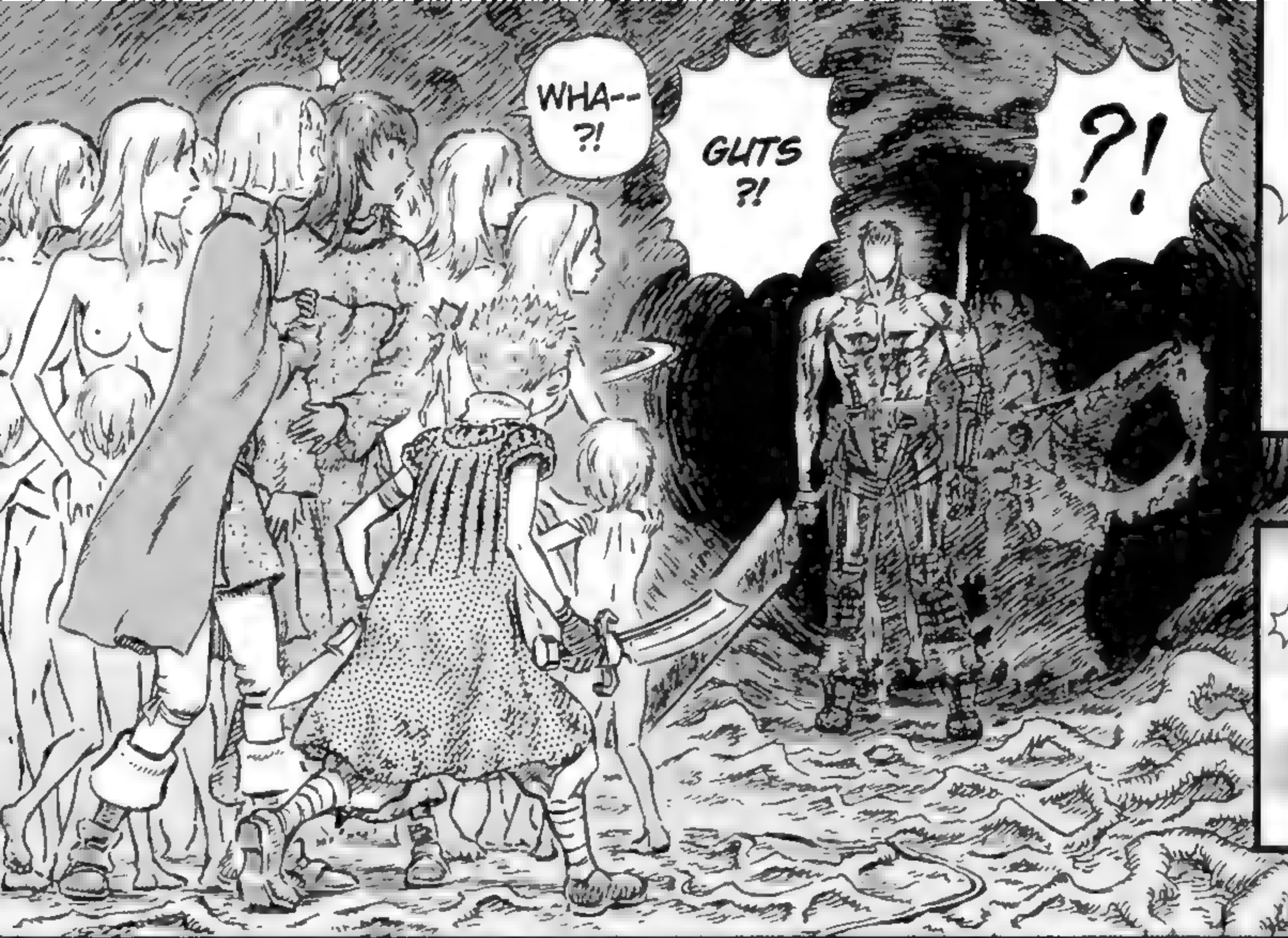
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THAT'S--



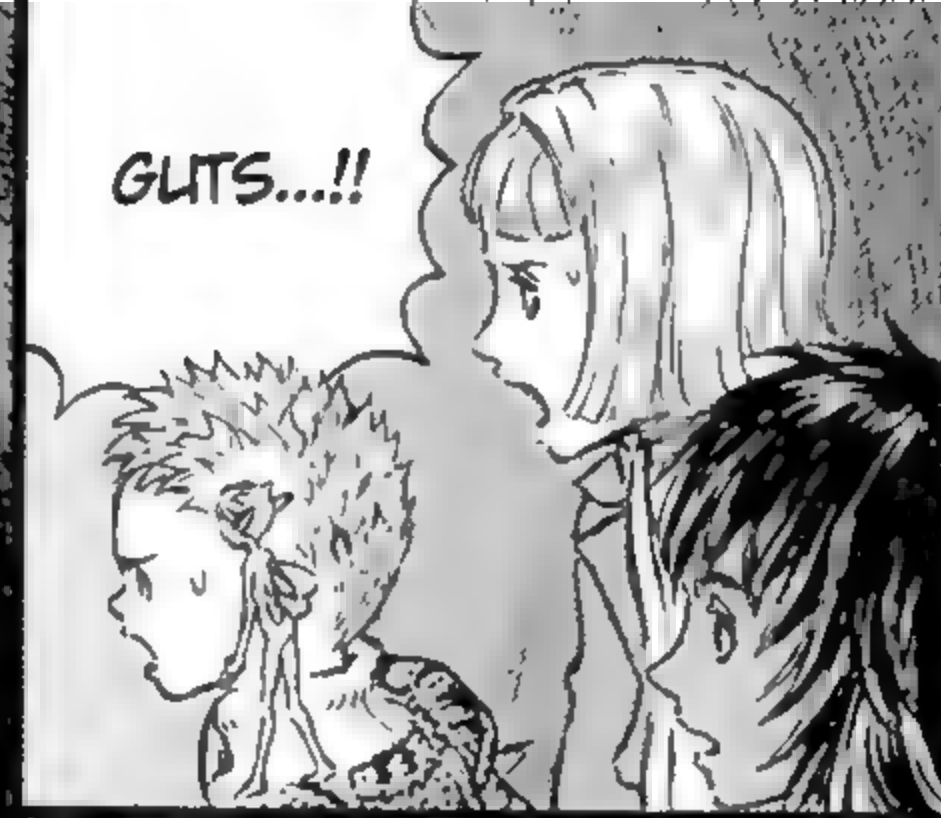




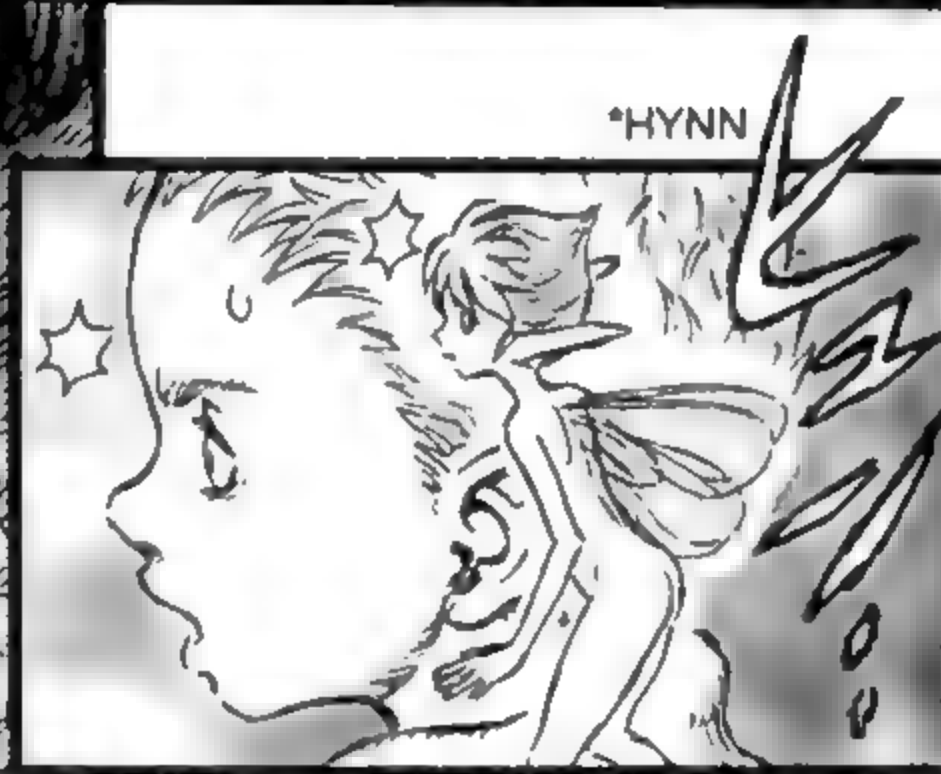
WHA--
?!

GLTS
?!

?!



GLTS....!!



*HYNN



WHAT...

...JUST
HAPPENED
?



IT'S THE
POWER
OF THIS
SWORD.

WE CLEAVED
SPACE AND
PASSED
THROUGH
ANOTHER
LAYER.



!



HOW'D
YOU
GET
BEHIND
US
?!

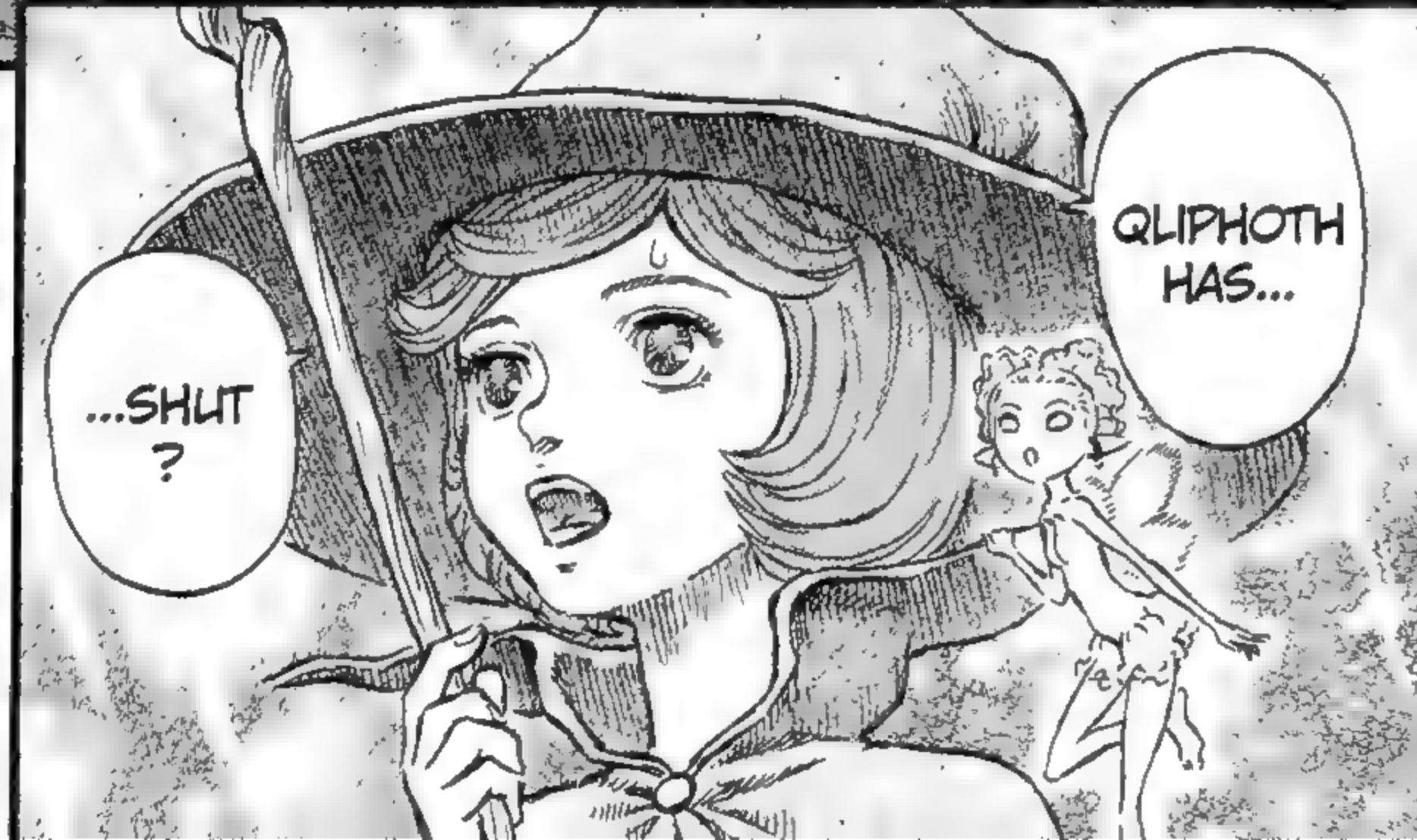
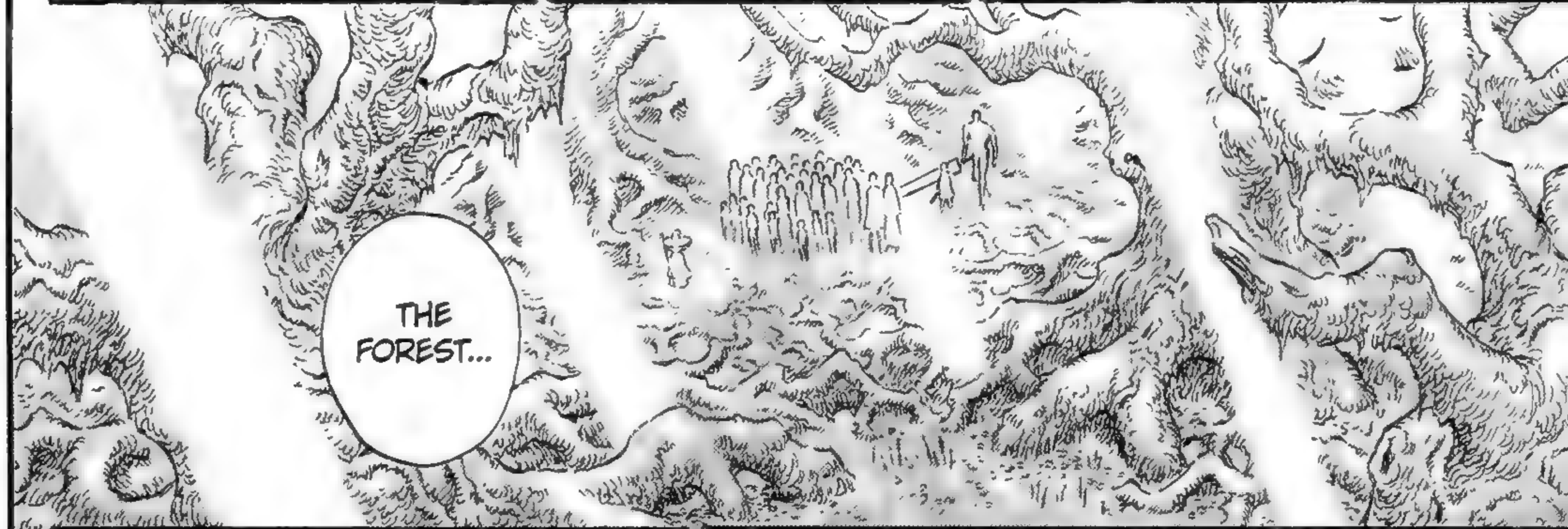
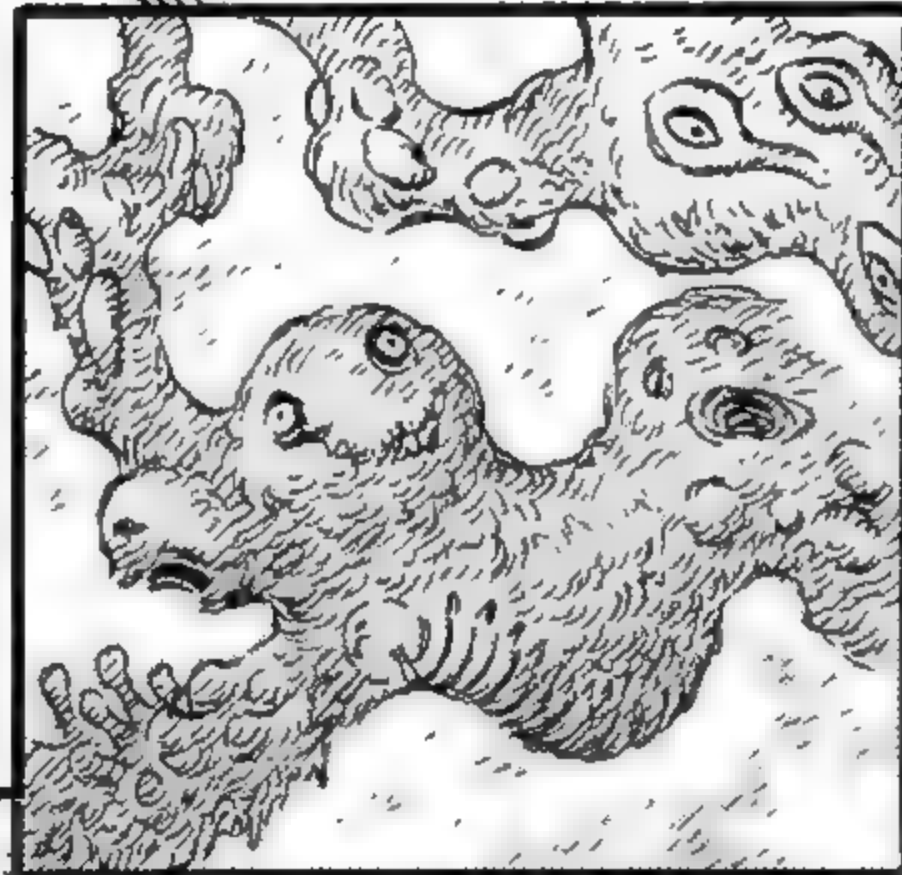
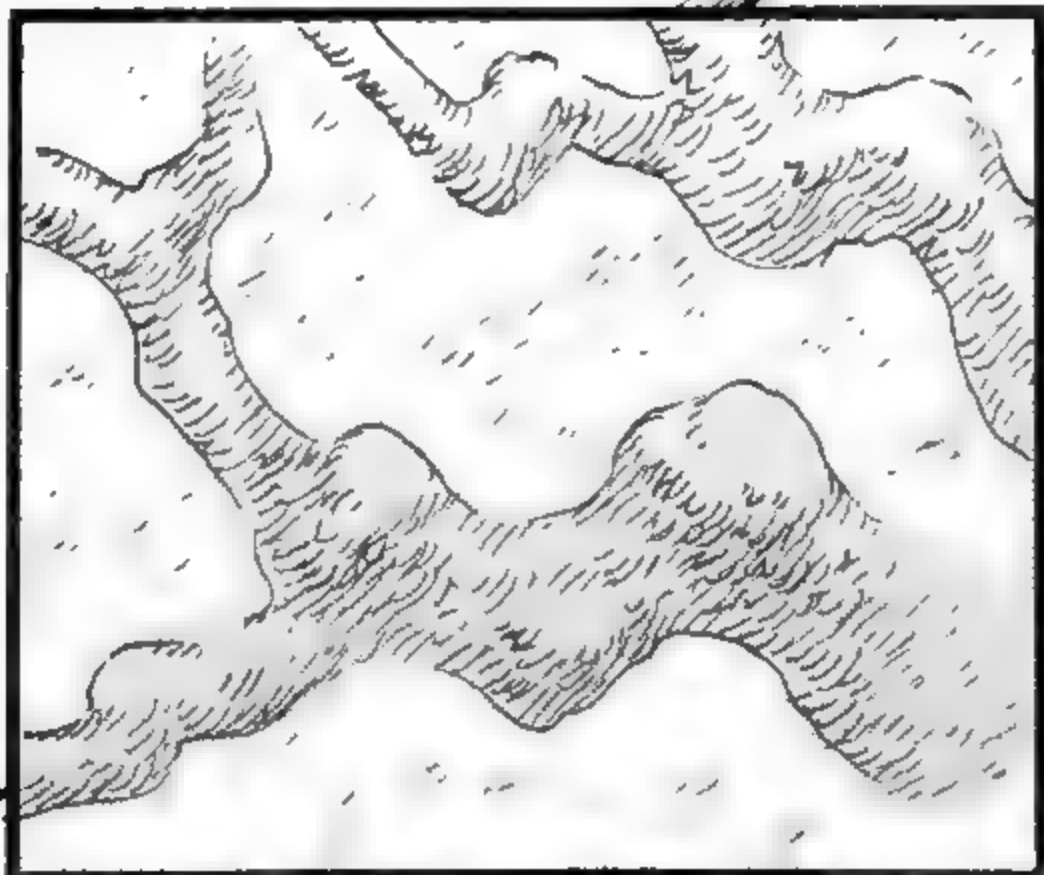
WHAT'S
GOIN'
ON?!

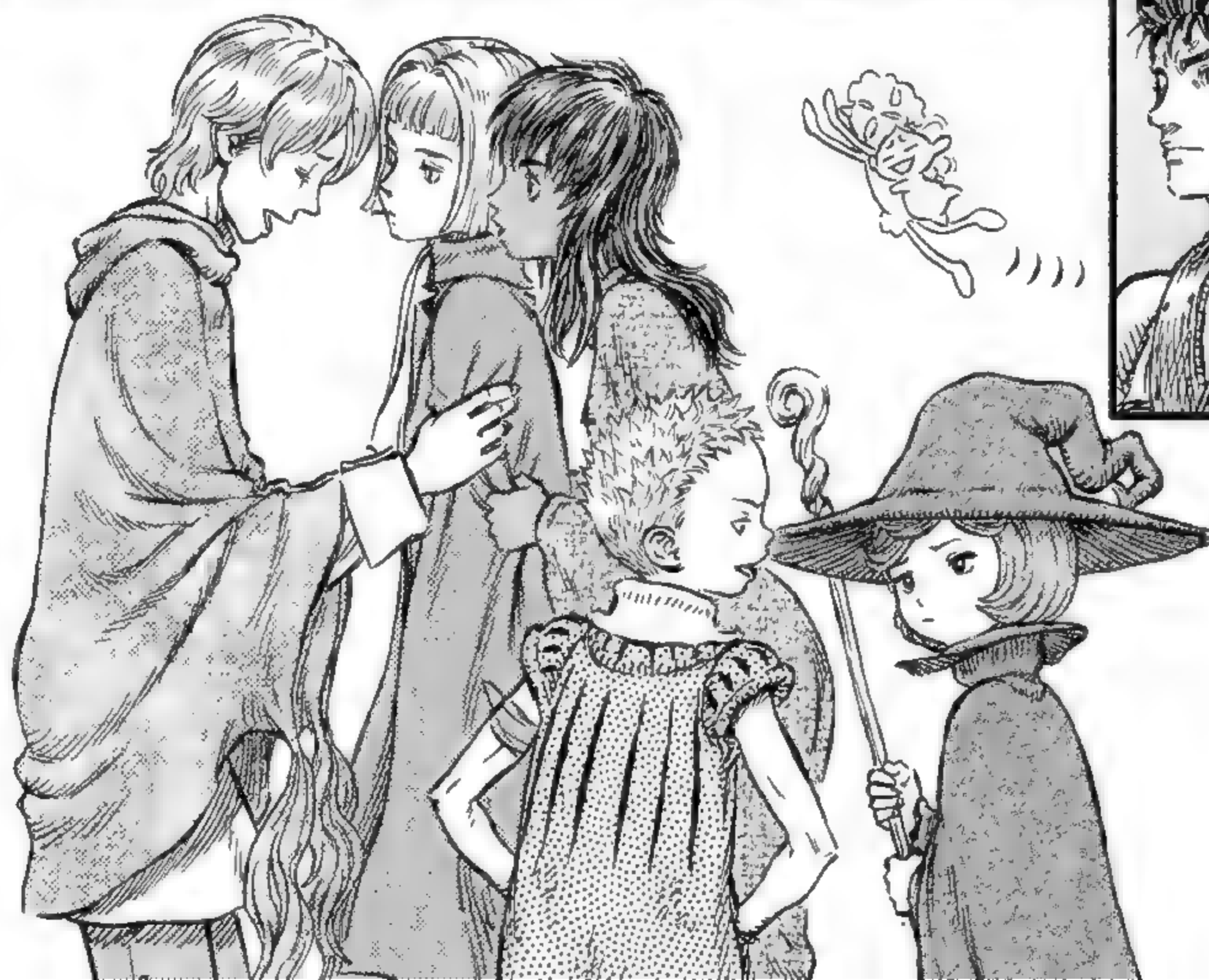
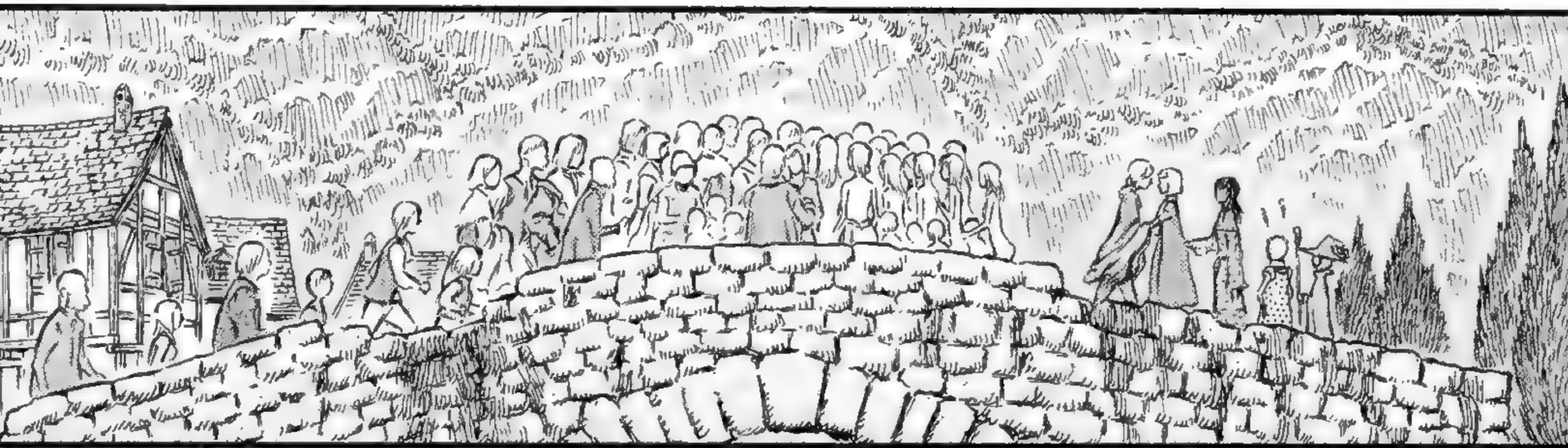
.....



FORGET
THAT,
WHY
WERE YOU
THERE
IN THE...

THERE
YOU GO
WITH THE
NON-
SENSE
AGAIN...





COMPANIONS...



I USED TO
THINK...

...IT'D
NEVER BE
LIKE THAT
AGAIN...

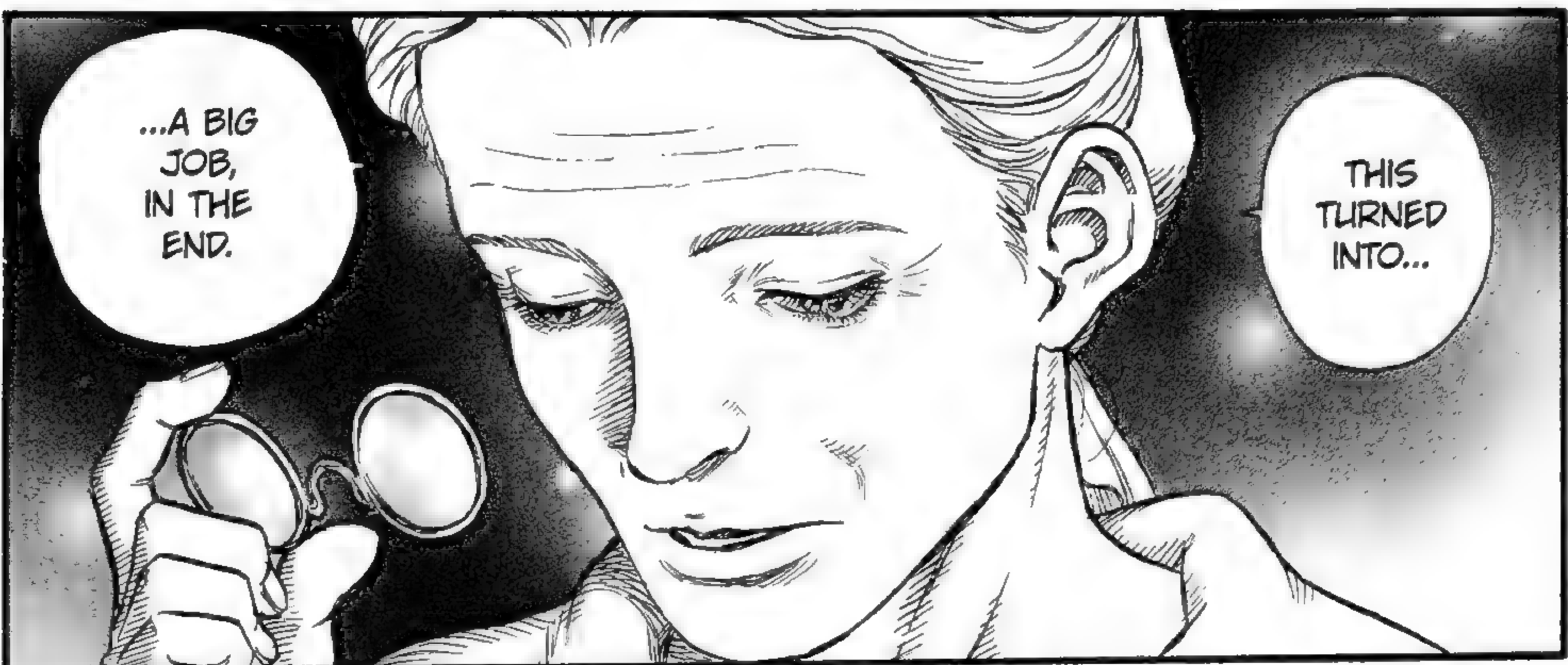
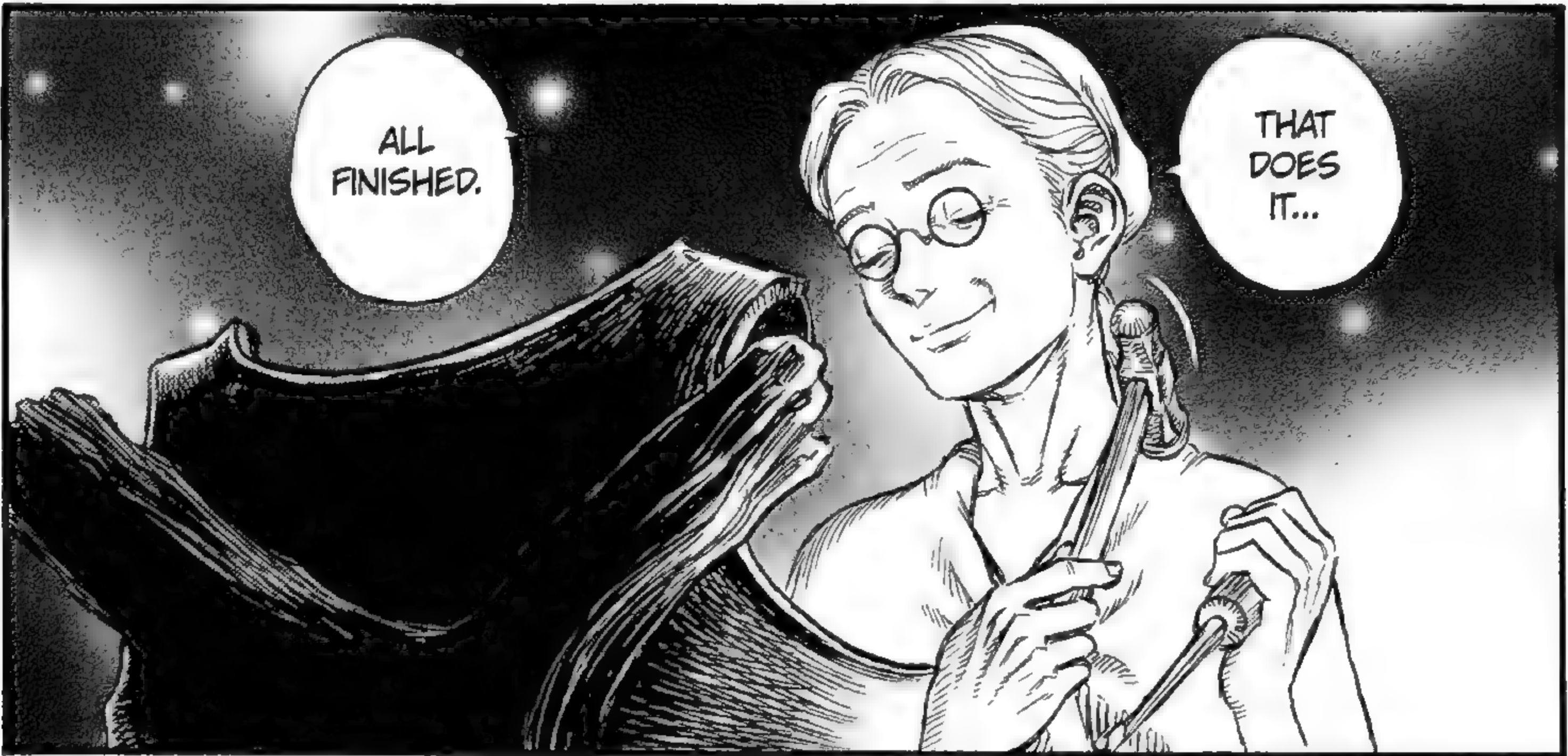
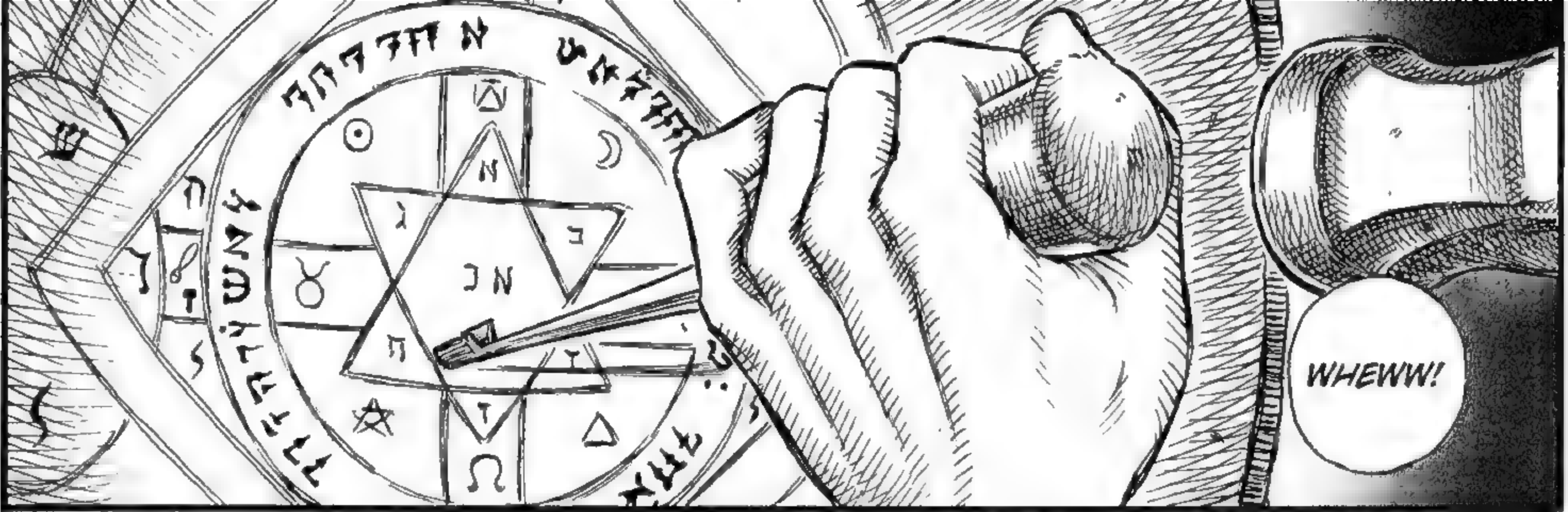


BERSERK

CLAW MARKS

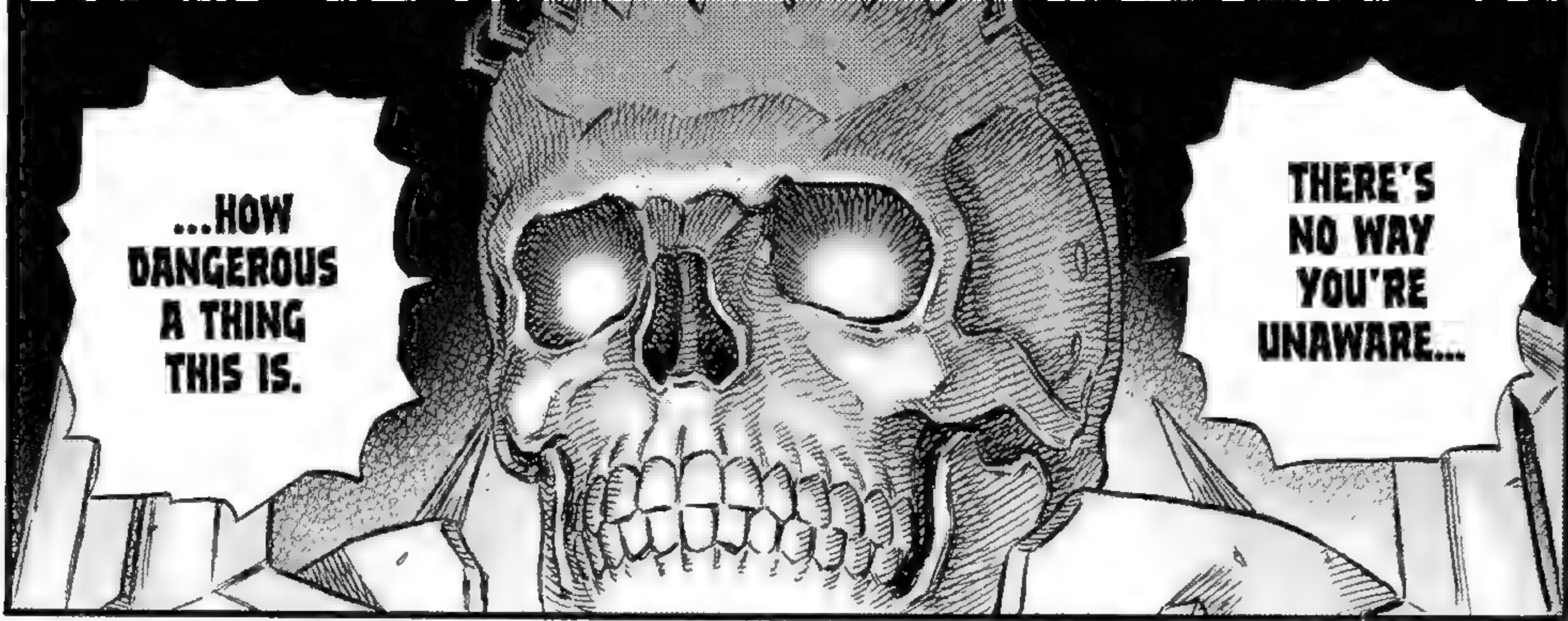
つめあと
爪痕

BERSERK



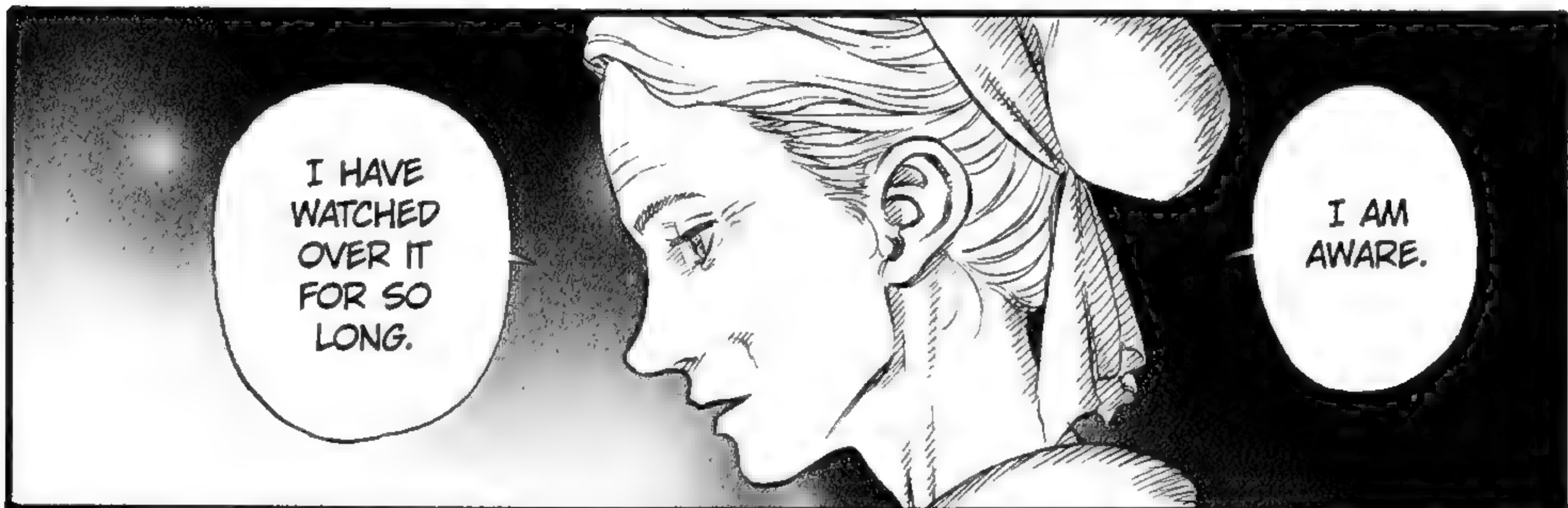
WHOEVER
THOUGHT
WE'D NEED
TO DRAG
THIS OUT...





...HOW
DANGEROUS
A THING
THIS IS.

THERE'S
NO WAY
YOU'RE
UNAWARE...



I HAVE
WATCHED
OVER IT
FOR SO
LONG.

I AM
AWARE.



...FOR IT
TO BECOME
NECESSARY
FOR THOSE
CHILDREN ON
THEIR JOURNEY.

BUT ALL
THE MORE
REASON...

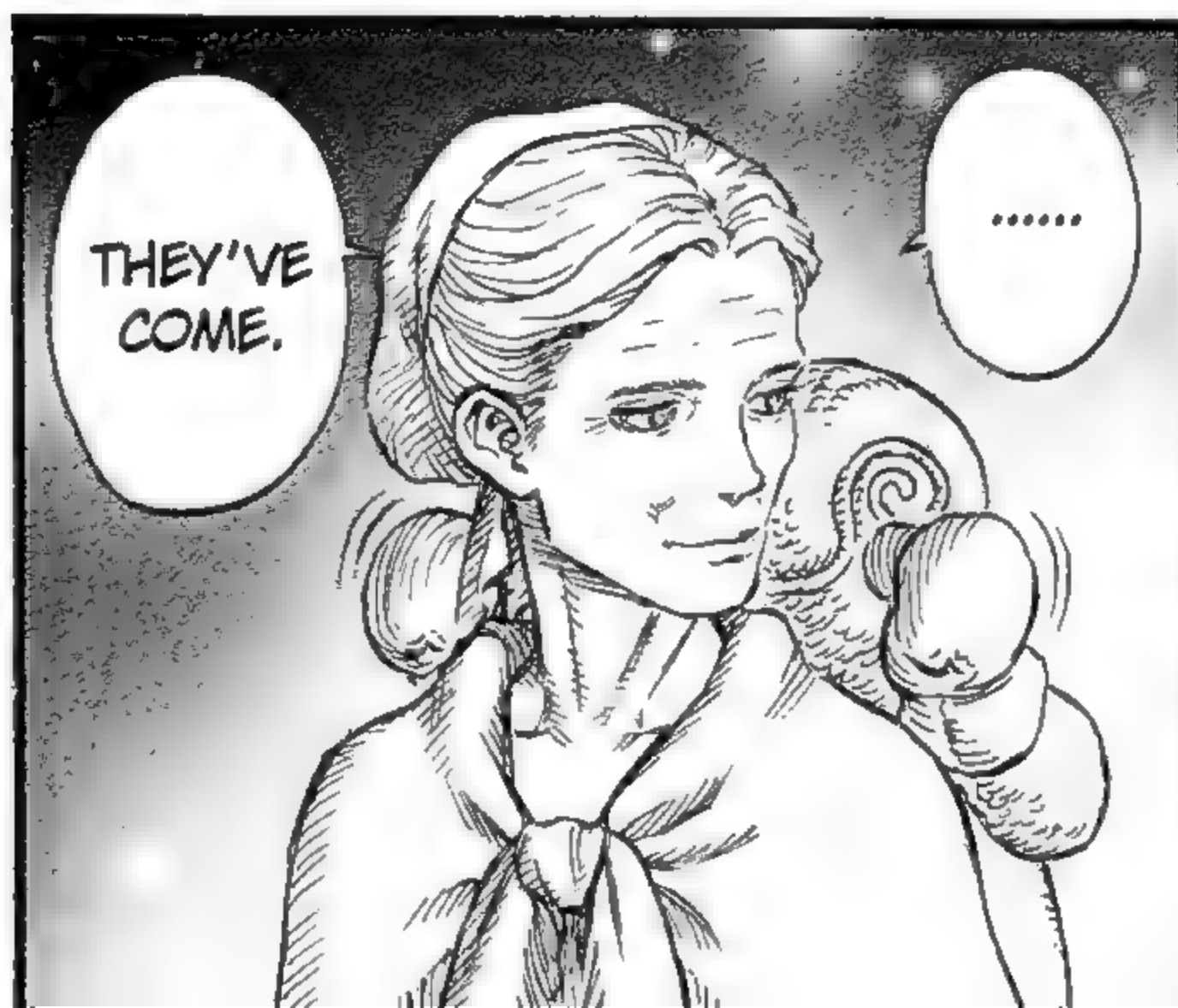
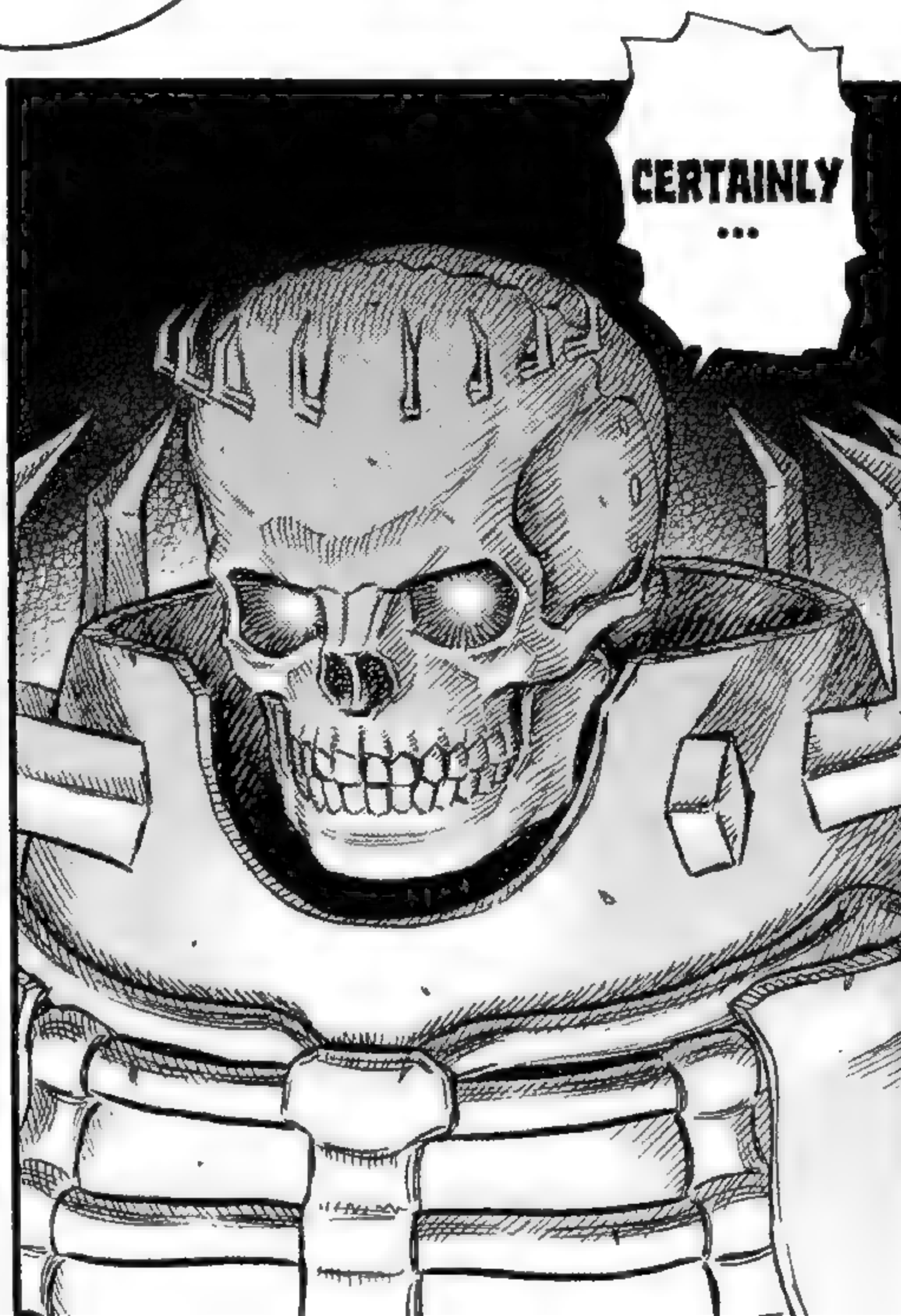
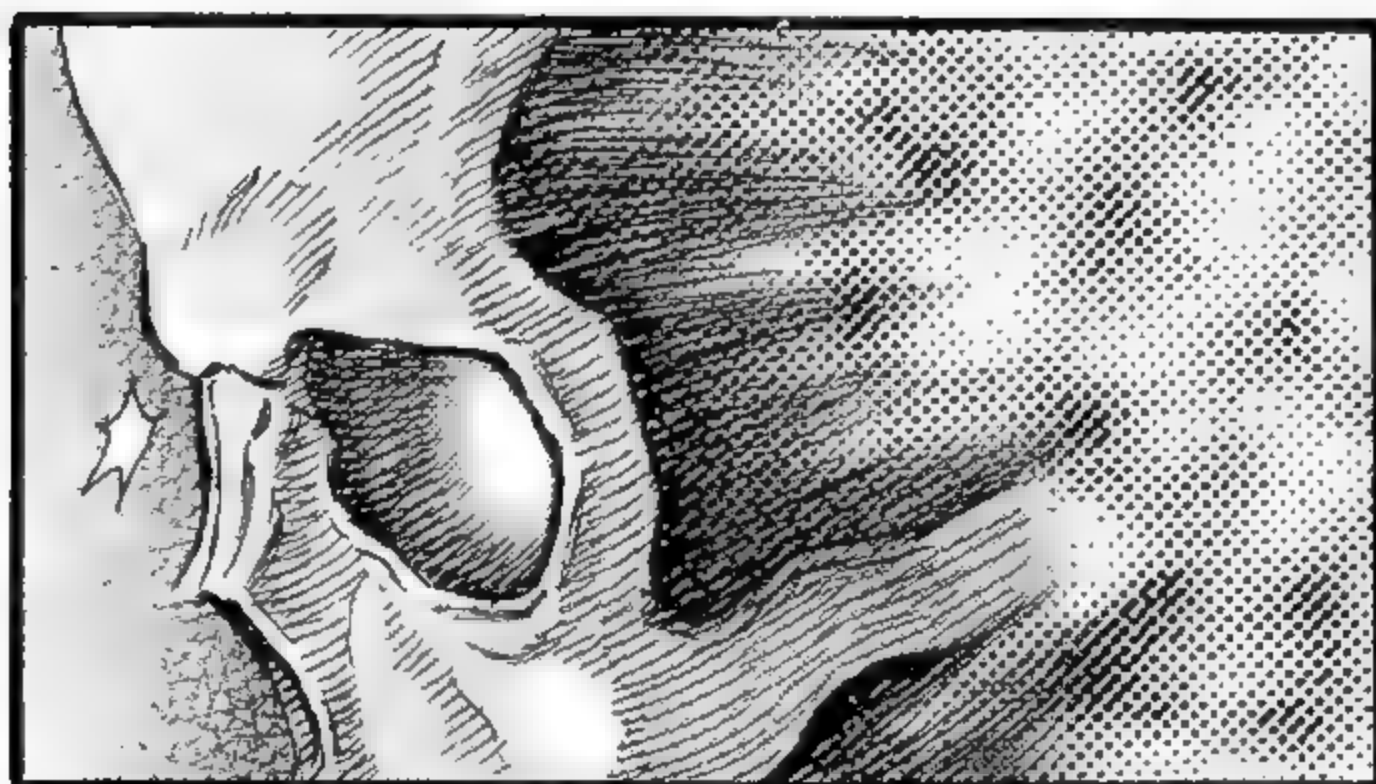
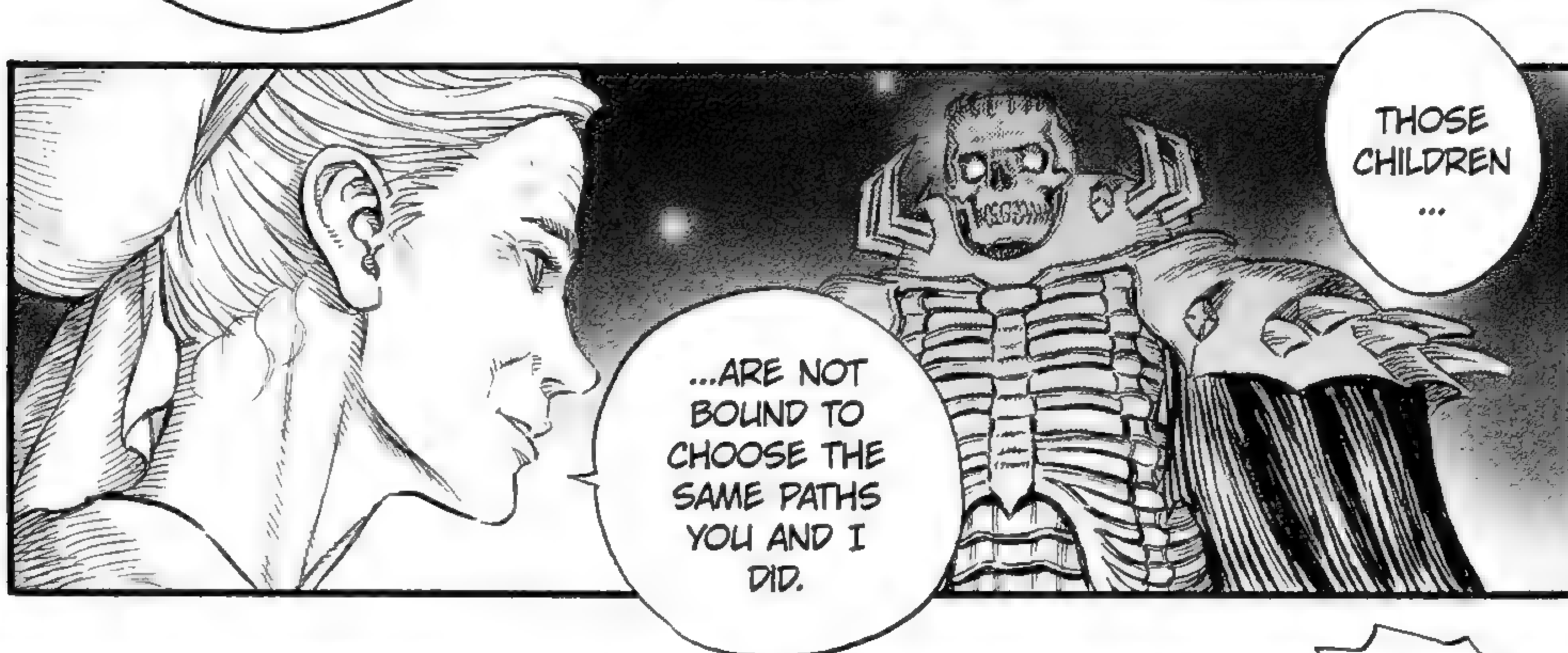
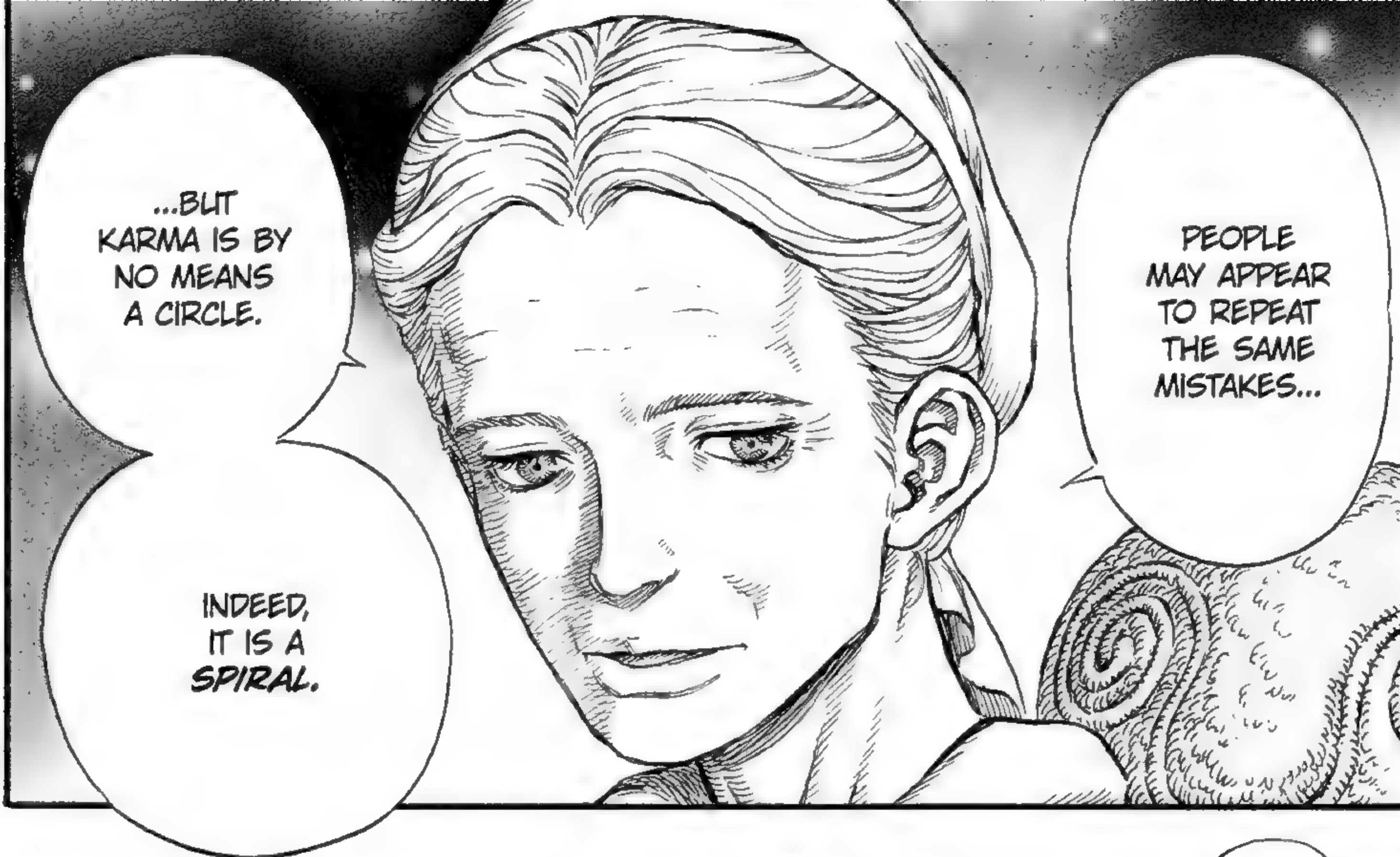


I DON'T
BELIEVE
THAT.

NO...



IT'S
KARMIC
...





*FX: SQUAAAWK SQUAAAWK

*FX: ZHA ZHA ZHA ZHA ZHA ZHA

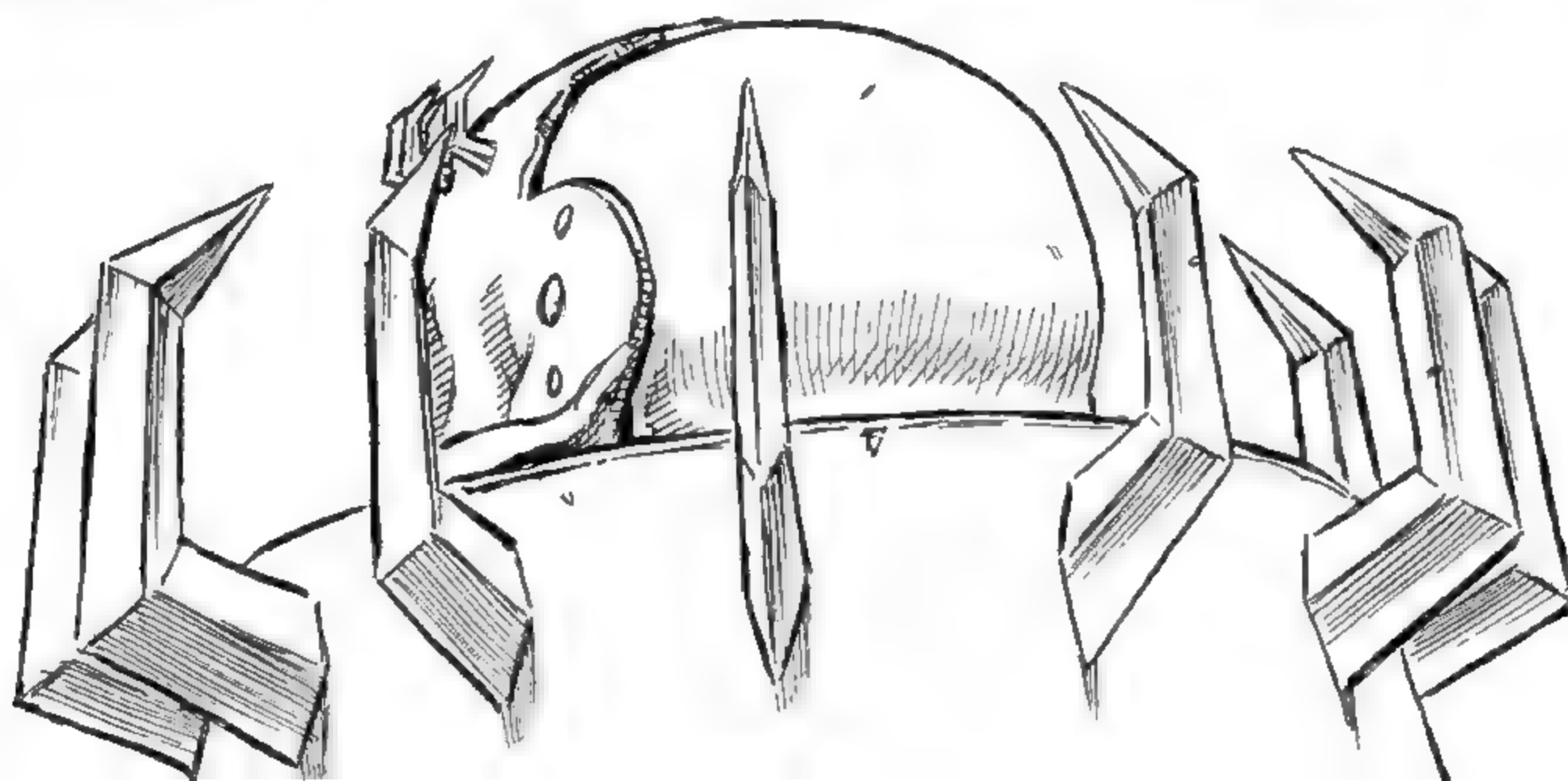
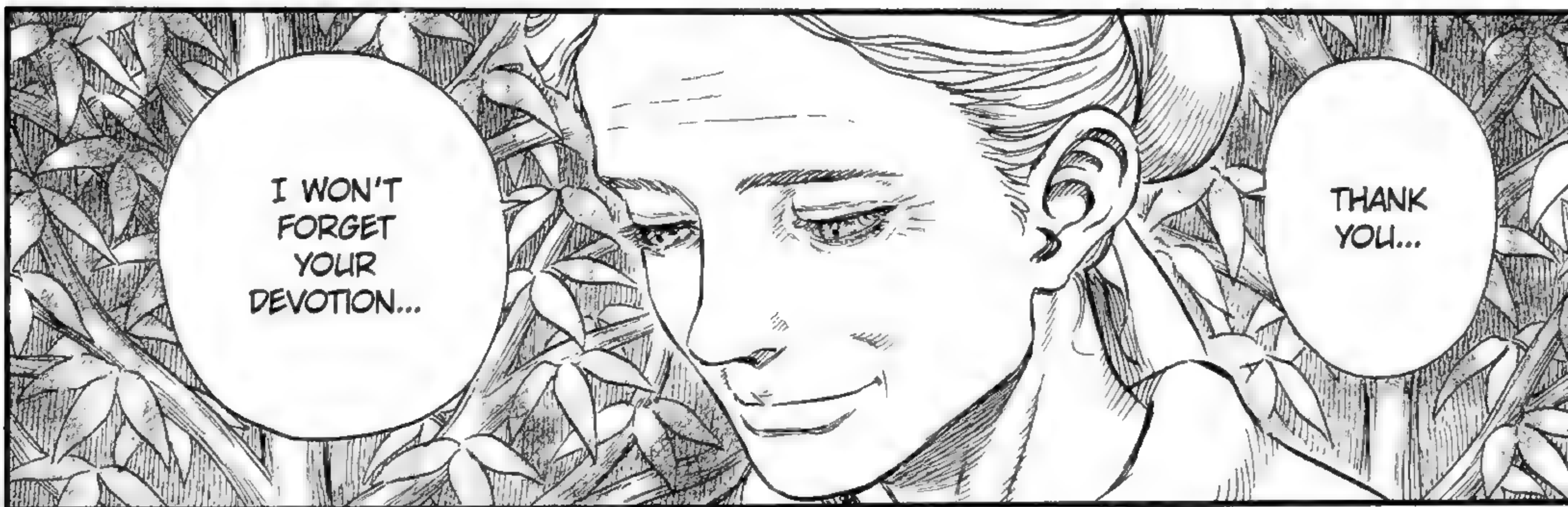
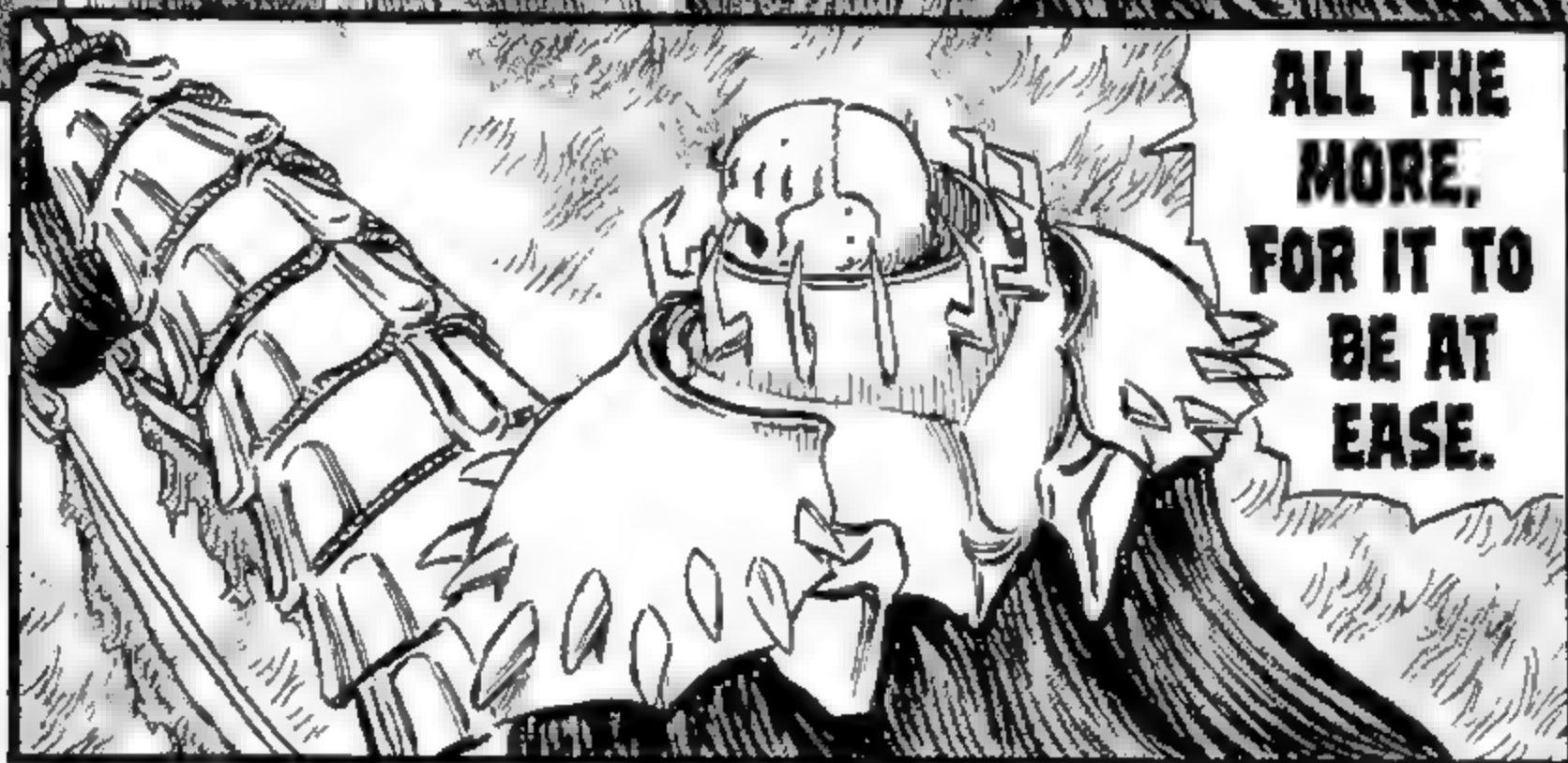


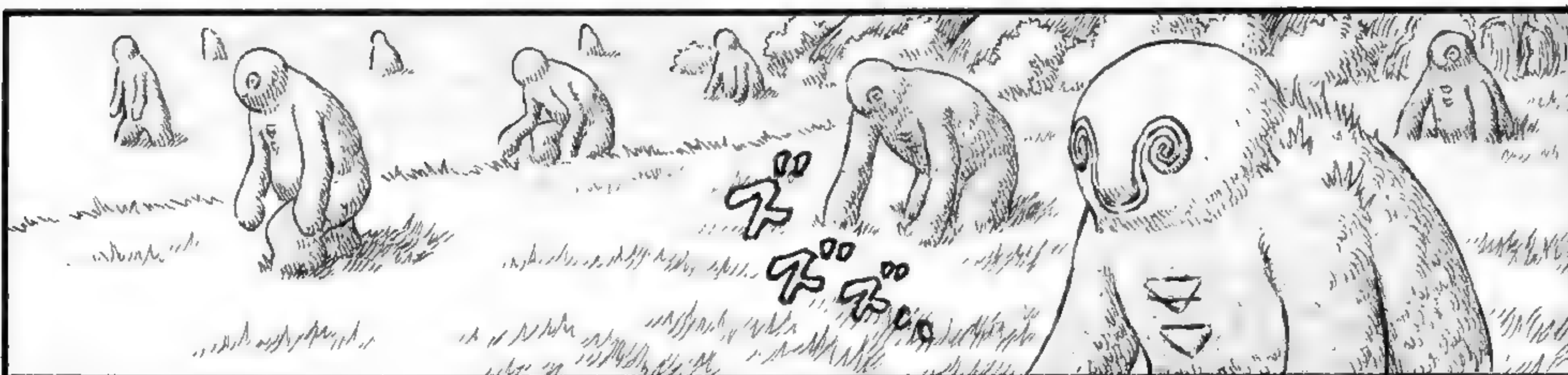
*FX: HAH HAH



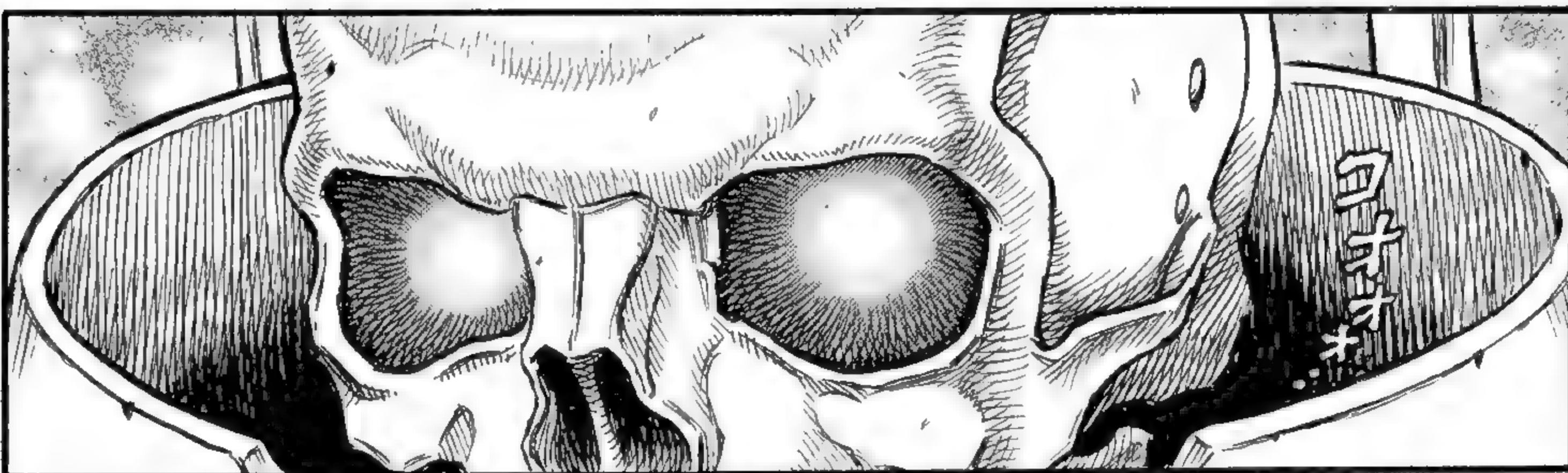
...FOR MY
BARRIER
TO BE
BROKEN
SO
EASILY.

MY
SPIRITUAL
POWER
HAS
WEAKENED
SO
MUCH...

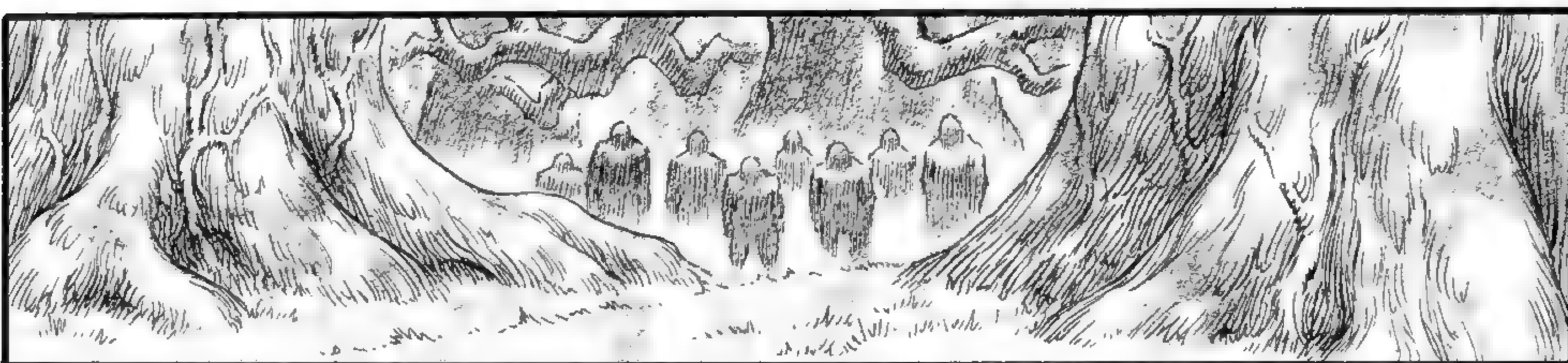


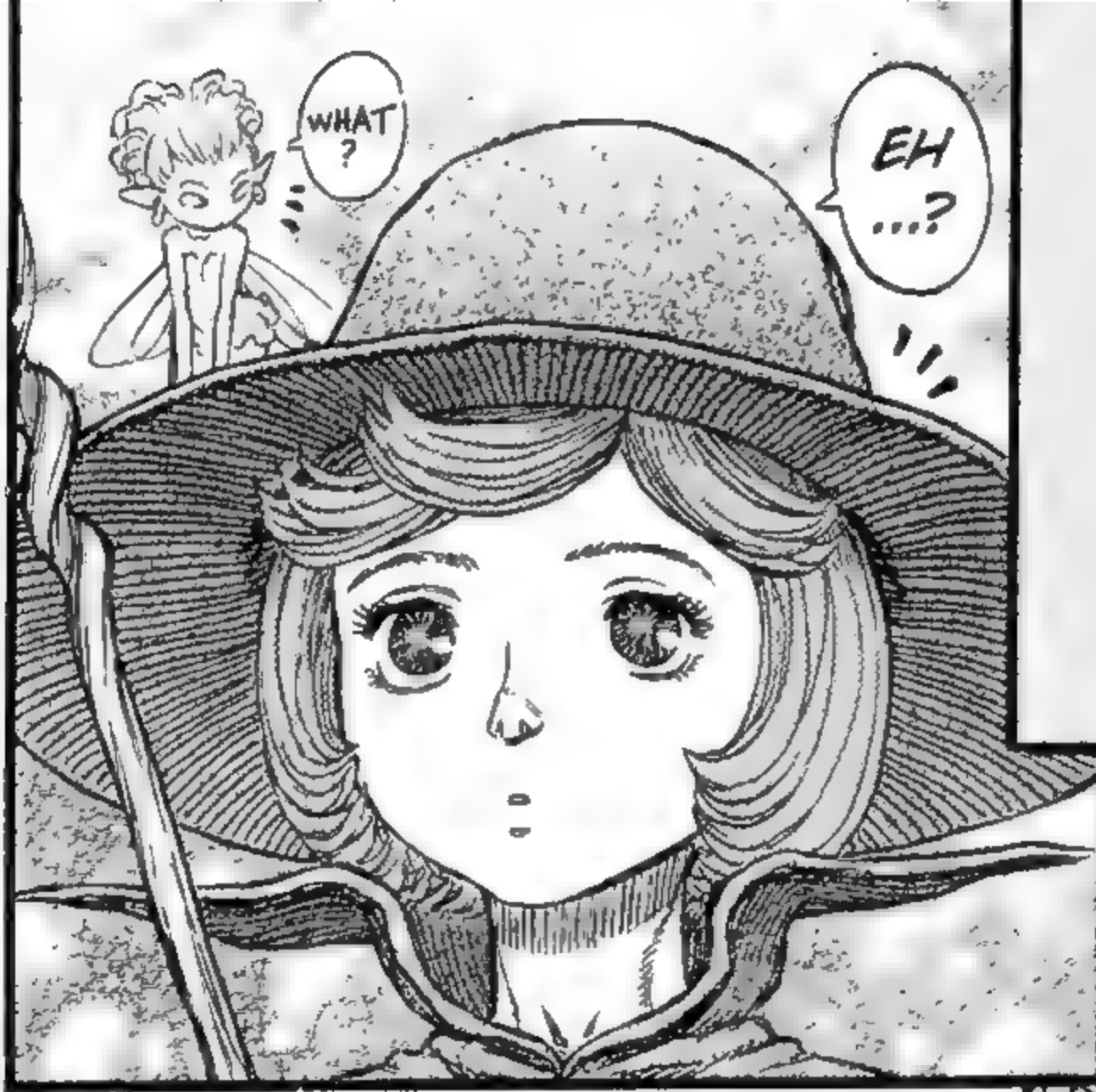


*FX: ZMMM



*FX: ONNNN





WHAT?

EH...?

...SEEN YOUR
BASHFUL
SMILE ONCE
MORE WITH
MY OWN
EYES.

I WISH
I COULD
HAVE AT
LEAST...



IS
SOME-
THING
WRONG
?

N-NO.

ろろろろ
*ROLL ROLL
ROLL ROLL

ろろろろろろ
*ROLL ROLL
ROLL ROLL

FOR A
MOMENT I
THOUGHT I
SENSED MY
MISTRESS'
THOUGHTS
...

IT'S
GONE TO
HIS HEAD
ALREADY.



ウウウ
*VWIP

ひひ
*PWIP



THAT
WOULD
NEVER...

...
HAPPEN.

WHAT SHIT
QLIPHOTH WAS
SOME OTHER
POWER...
NOT MY
MAGIC.

ALL I WAS
ABLE TO DO
WAS STOP
UP THE
TROLLS'
DEN.

AREN'TCHA EXCITED
TO GET BACK AND BE
PRAISED BY FLORA?

I'LL BET THE BRUTE SLAYIN'
OF LITTLE WITCH SCHIERKE'LL
BECOME A NEW LEGEND
'ROUND HERE.



NEVER
...

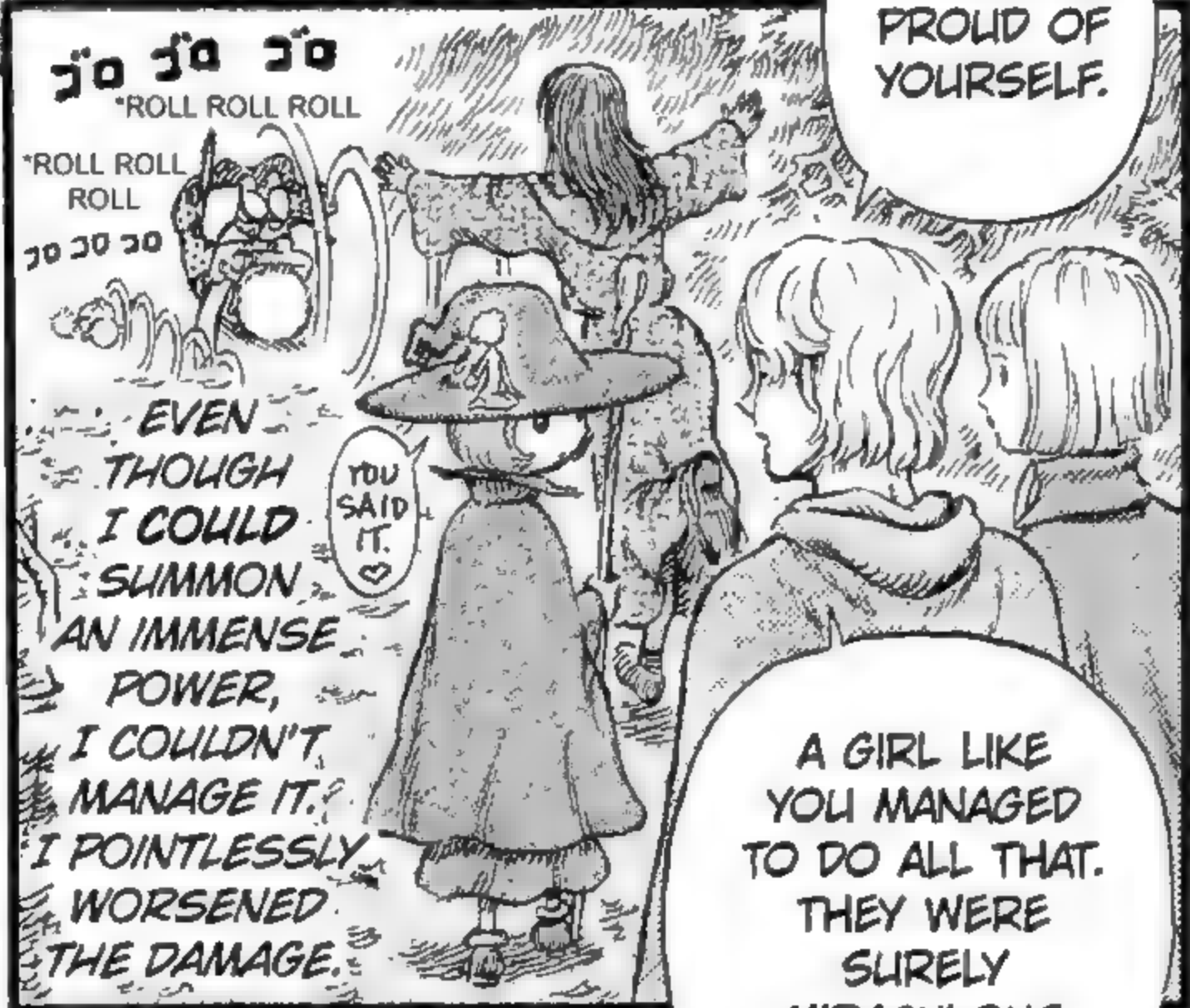


HEY,
YOUR
EYES'RE
KINDA
SCARY.

I...

I WAS
MOVED.

I...
I SEE...



ろろろろ
"ROLL ROLL ROLL"

"ROLL ROLL
ROLL
ろろろろ"

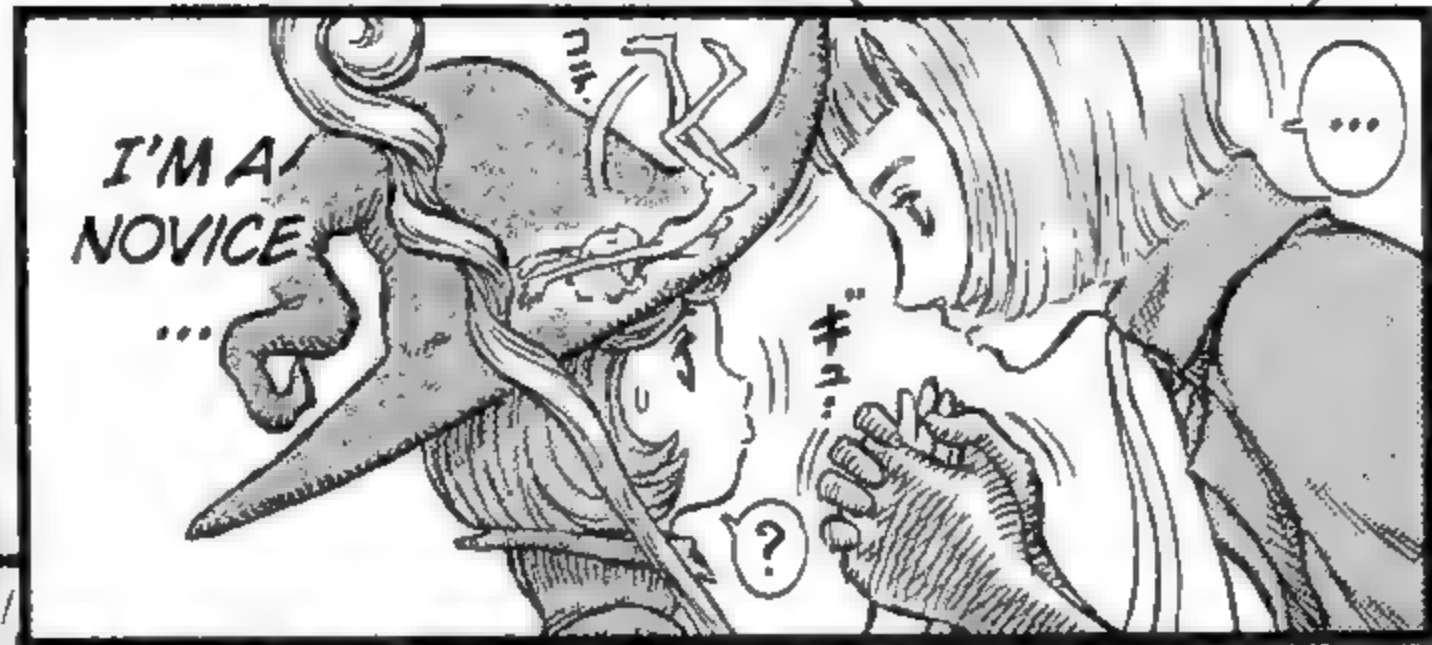
EVEN
THOUGH
I COULD
SUMMON
AN IMMENSE
POWER,
I COULDN'T
MANAGE IT.
I POINTLESSLY
WORSENE
THE DAMAGE.

YOU
SAID
IT.

PLEASE BE
PROUD OF
YOURSELF.

A GIRL LIKE
YOU MANAGED
TO DO ALL THAT.
THEY WERE
SURELY
MIRACULOUS
SKILLS.

*FX: FWMP *FX: SQUEEZE



I'M A
NOVICE
...



...REALLY TELL
WHETHER
THESE PEOPLE
ARE MY FATE.

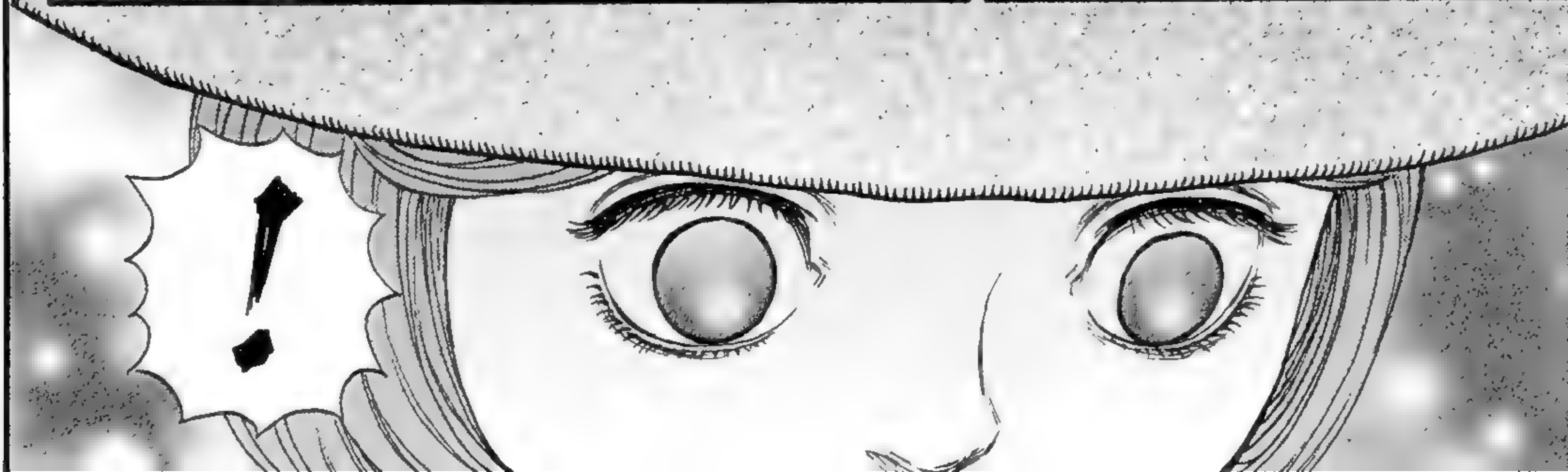
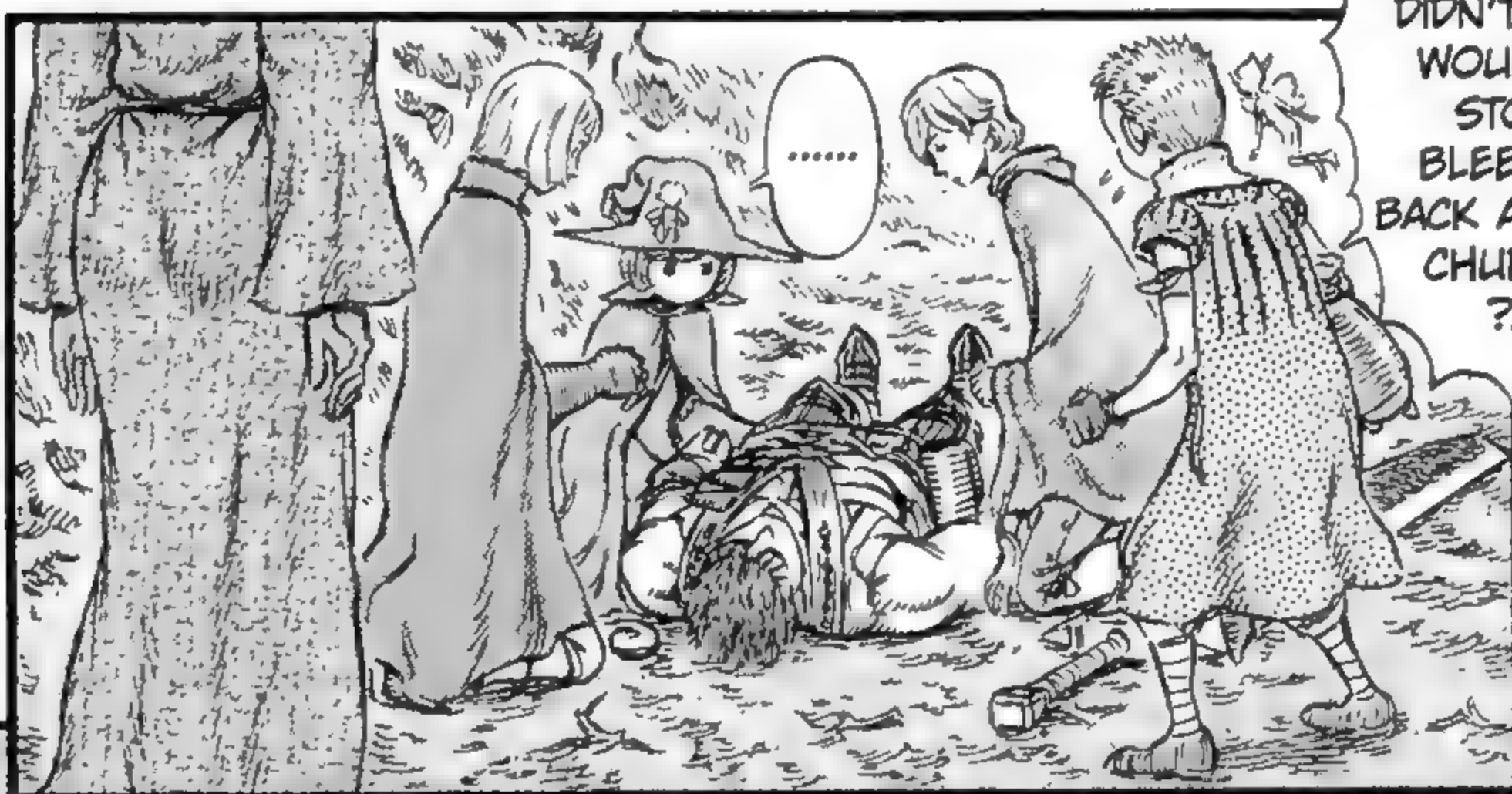
う?
FWMP

*PWIP
う?

TO BE
HONEST,
I CANNOT...

OH,
YOU'RE
PROUD
YOU KEEP
THESE
GUYS IN
LINE.

BUT...





WHAT
THE--?



THESE
WOUNDS
ARE QUITE
SEVERE.

NO.

WHA
--?



WHAT
GIVES
?

IT'S
CLOSED
UP, ALL
RIGHT.



...AND
EVENTUALLY
THE PHYSICAL
WOUNDS WILL
OPEN AGAIN,
TOO.

IF LEFT
ALONE
THEY WILL
STEADILY
DEBILITATE
HIM...

BUT THE
WOUNDS TO
HIS ETHEREAL
BODY REMAIN
UNHEALED.

THE WOUNDS
TO HIS PHYSICAL
BODY HAVE
INDEED CLOSED.



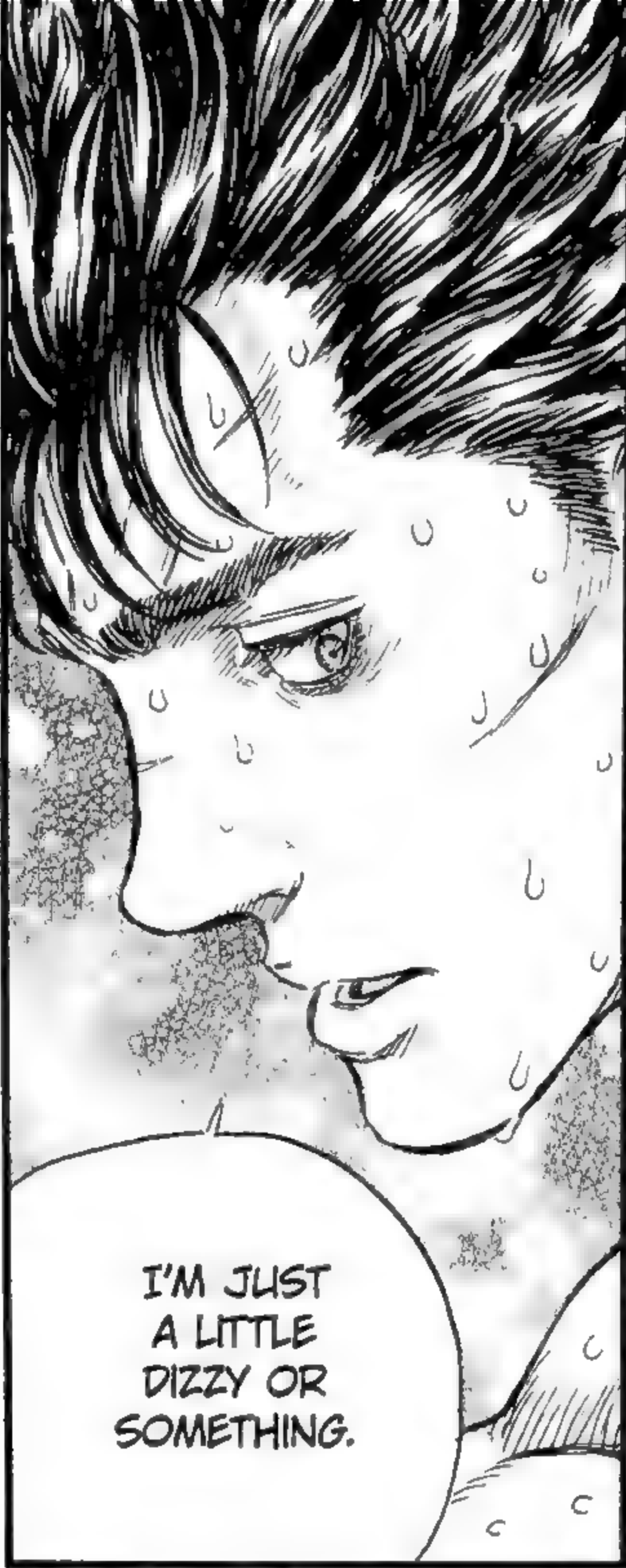
IT'S NOT
A BIG
DEAL...

IF WE
RUSH HIM
TO THE
MANSION
...

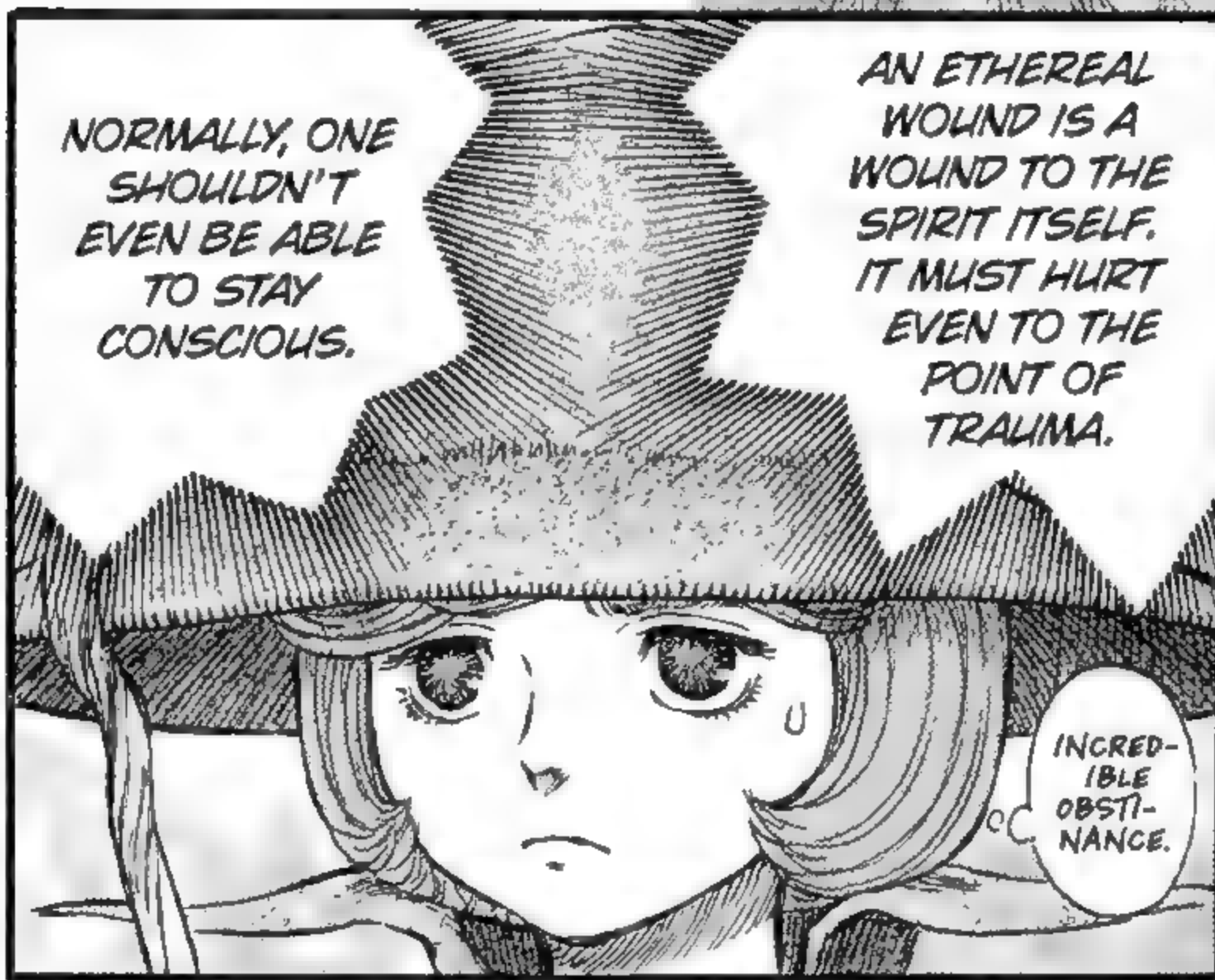
...SO HE CAN
TAKE MY MIS-
TRESS' ELIXIR.
EVERYONE
LEND A HAND...



NO...
HE CAN
BE HEALED,
YES?!



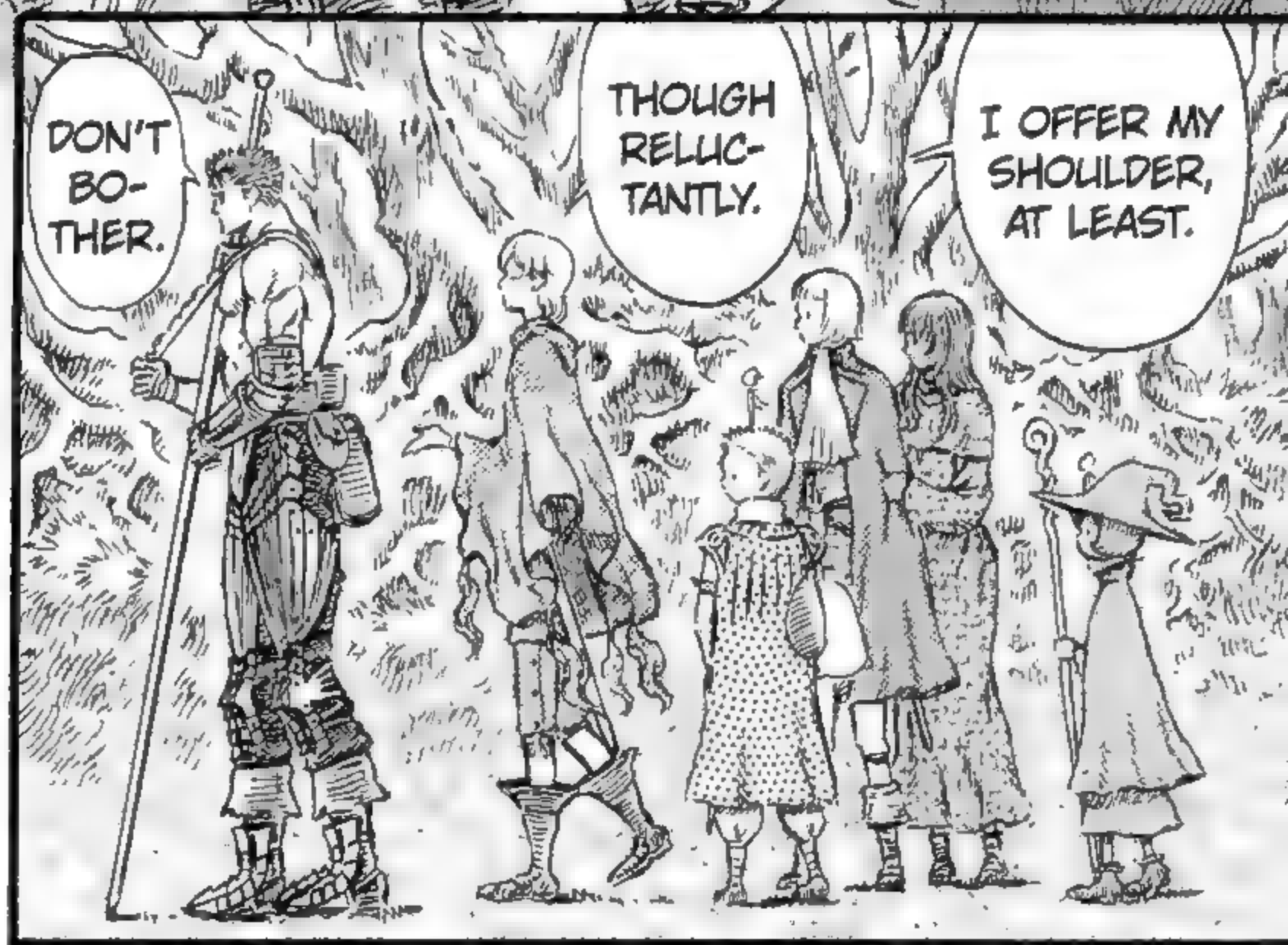
I'M JUST
A LITTLE
DIZZY OR
SOMETHING.



NORMALLY, ONE
SHOULDN'T
EVEN BE ABLE
TO STAY
CONSCIOUS.

AN ETHEREAL
WOUND IS A
WOUND TO THE
SPIRIT ITSELF.
IT MUST HURT
EVEN TO THE
POINT OF
TRAUMA.

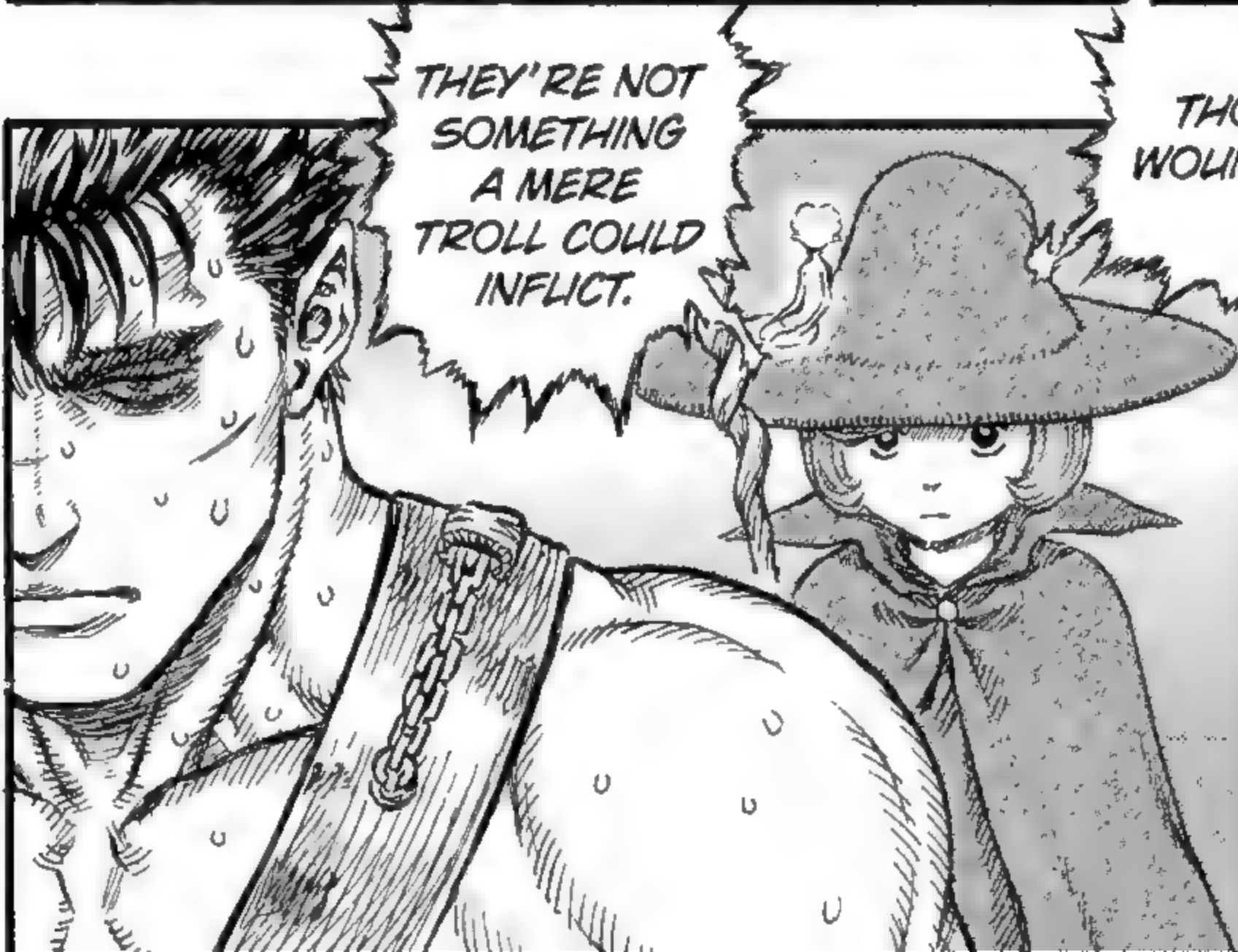
INCRED-
IBLE
OBSTI-
NANCE.



DON'T
BO-
THER.

THOUGH
RELUC-
TANTLY.

I OFFER MY
SHOULDER,
AT LEAST.



THEY'RE NOT
SOMETHING
A MERE
TROLL COULD
INFLECT.

THOSE
WOUNDS...



GUTS...
WHAT EXACTLY
HAPPENED
THERE AFTER
THE REST OF
US FLED?



**I KICKED
HER ASS.**



**AND THE
TALISMAN
I APPLIED.**

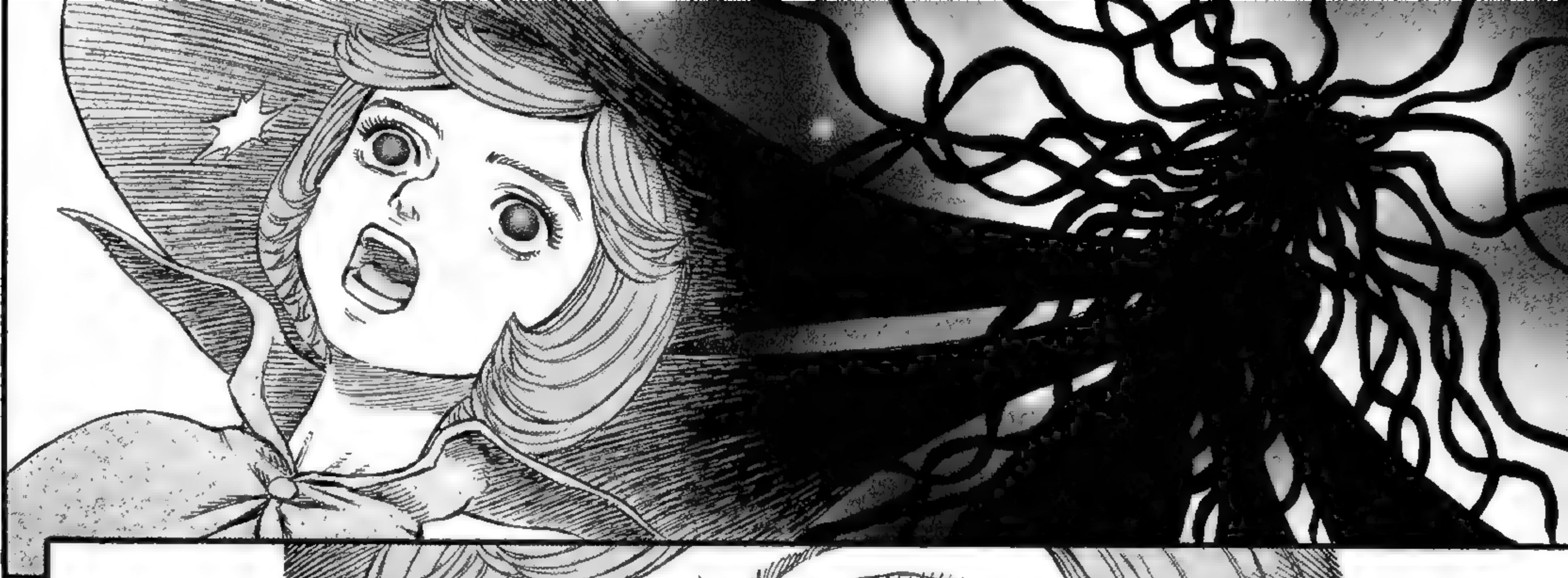


**AT SOME
POINT IT
WAS
EFFACED.**



**A
MONSTER
WHO
PRETENDS
TO BE AN
ANGEL...**

**WITH
ONE STAB
FROM
THIS.**



COULD
THAT
BE...?!

NO...

...IN THAT CASE,
THERE'S NO
WAY HE COULD
BE ALL RIGHT
LIKE THIS...

NOT THAT HE'S
ALL RIGHT.

B-
BUT...

'SA
MATTER
?

OH,
THAT WOULD
EXPLAIN THAT
BIZARRE
FLOW OF OD...

?

...A MERE HUMAN
HAS NO WAY TO
FIGHT SUCH A HIGH-
LEVEL SPIRIT...

IN THE
FIRST
PLACE...

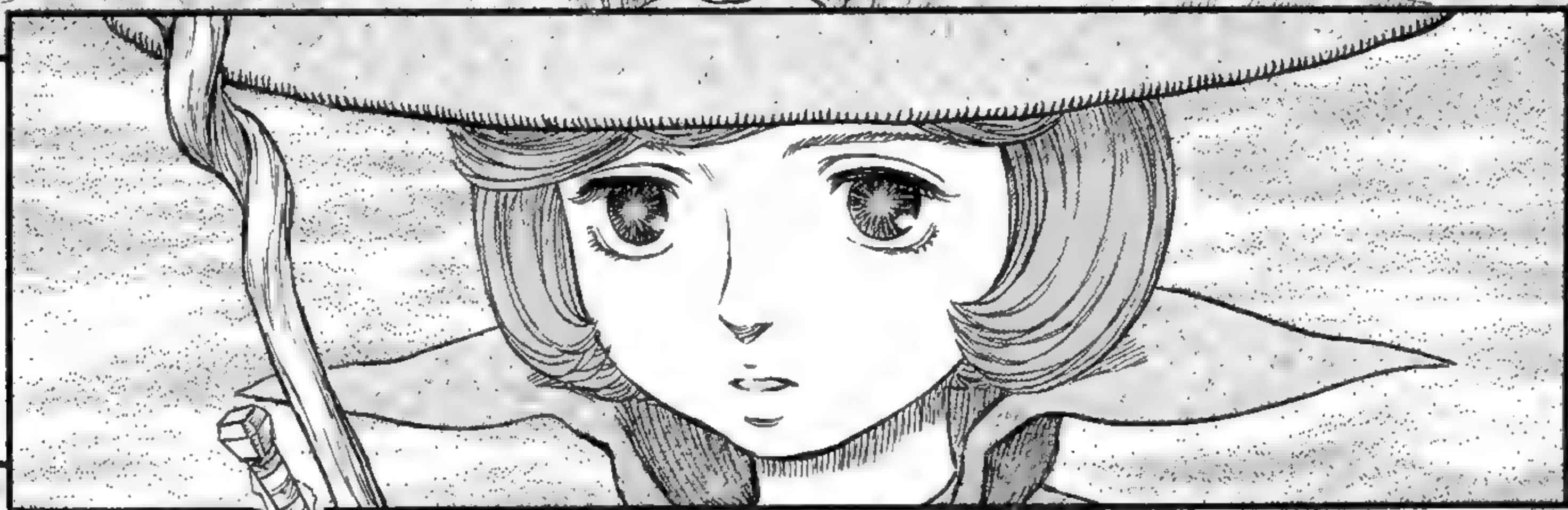
THAT
SWORD...

MAYBE WITH ITS
SPECIALIZED
POWER FROM
CONTINUALLY
CUTTING THOSE
OF THE ASTRAL
WORLD...

!

...BUT LOOK
CLOSELY AT THE
TRUTH THAT
IS BEFORE
YOUR EYES.

DO NOT BE
ENAMORED
SOLELY
WITH THE
MARVELOUS
MARVELS...

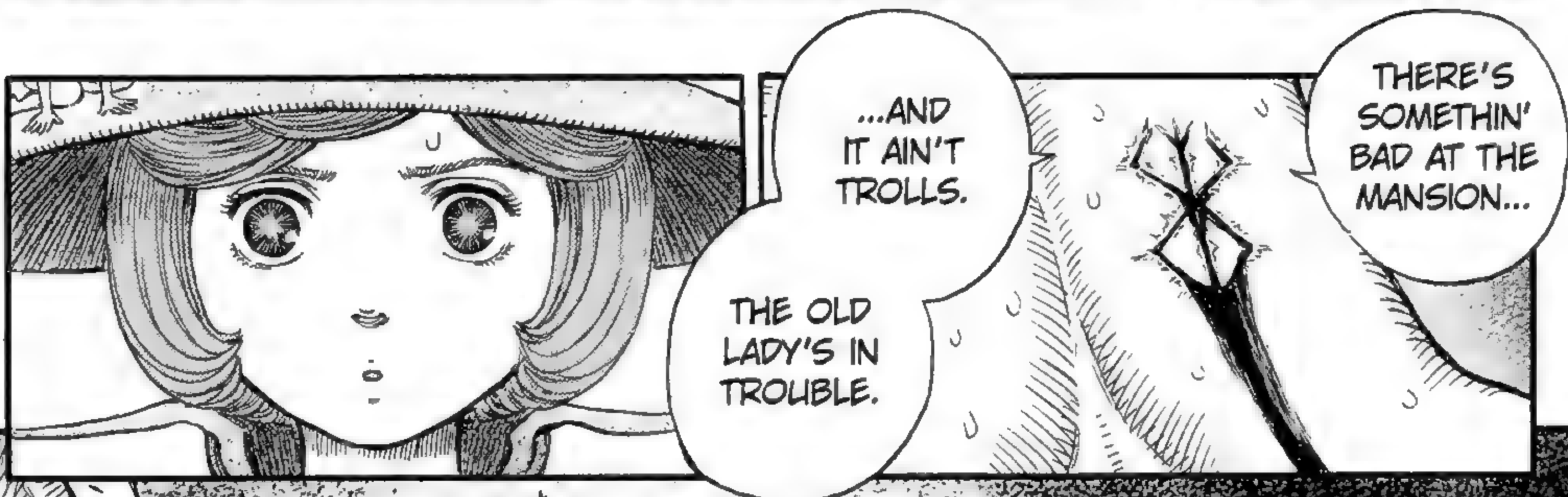
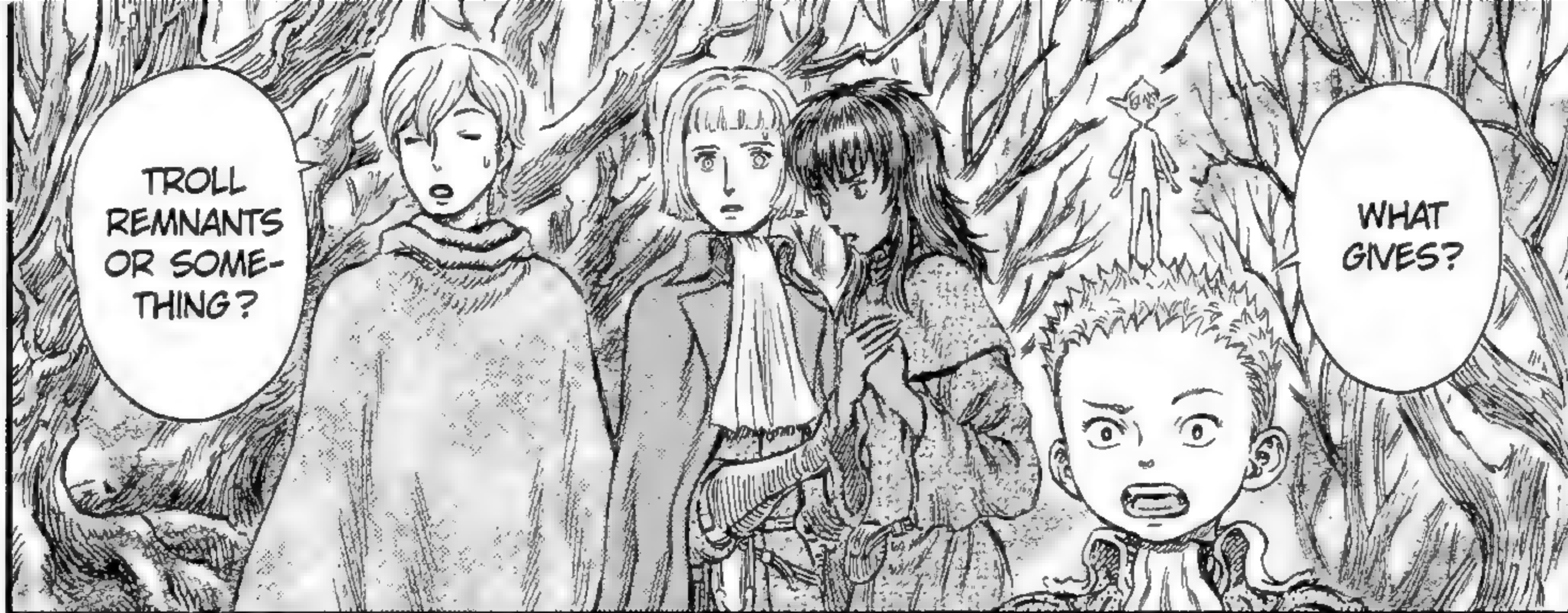


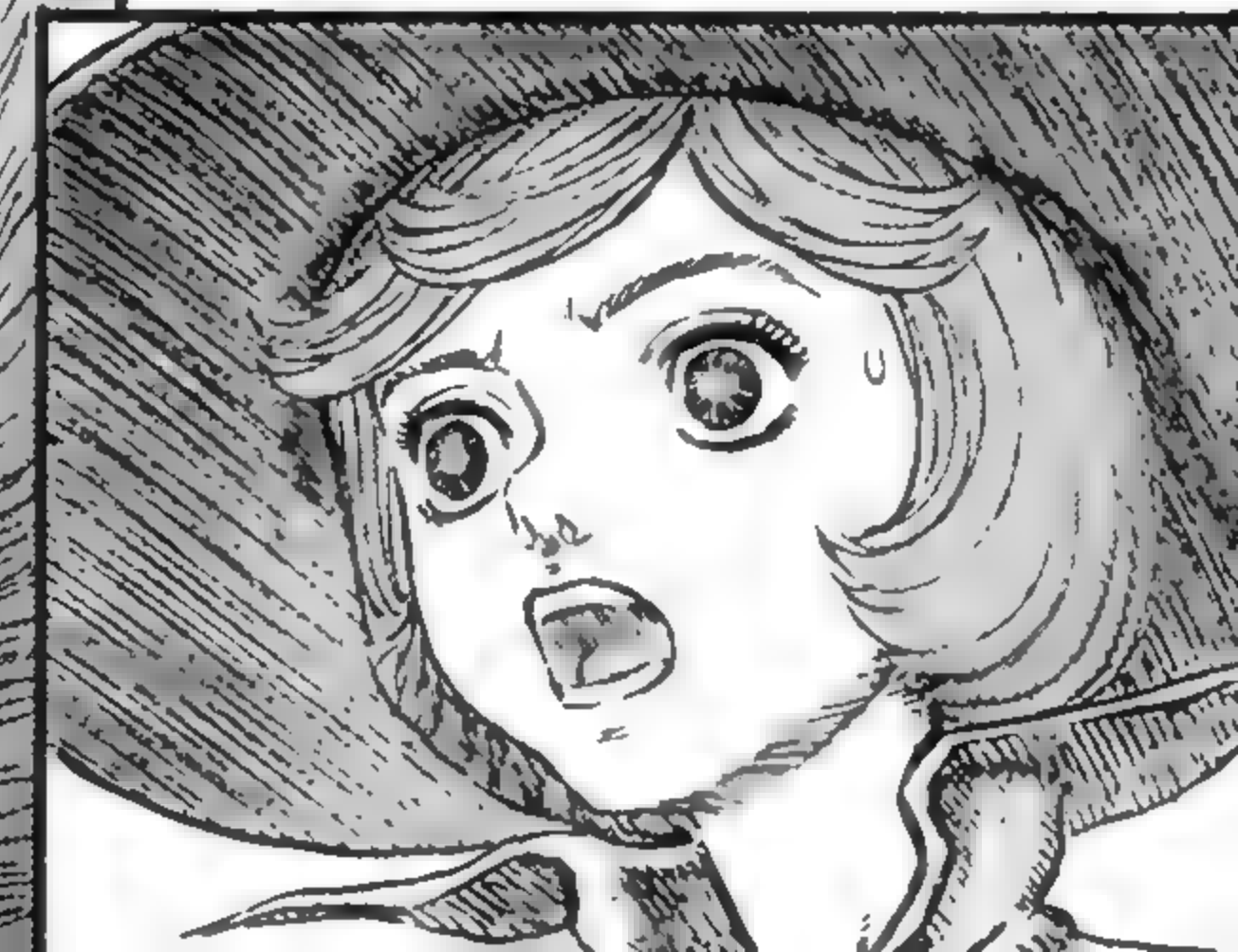
...HE
IS STILL
ALIVE.

YOU
SEE...









THE BLAZE, PART 1

炎上①

BERSERK

MISTRESS...



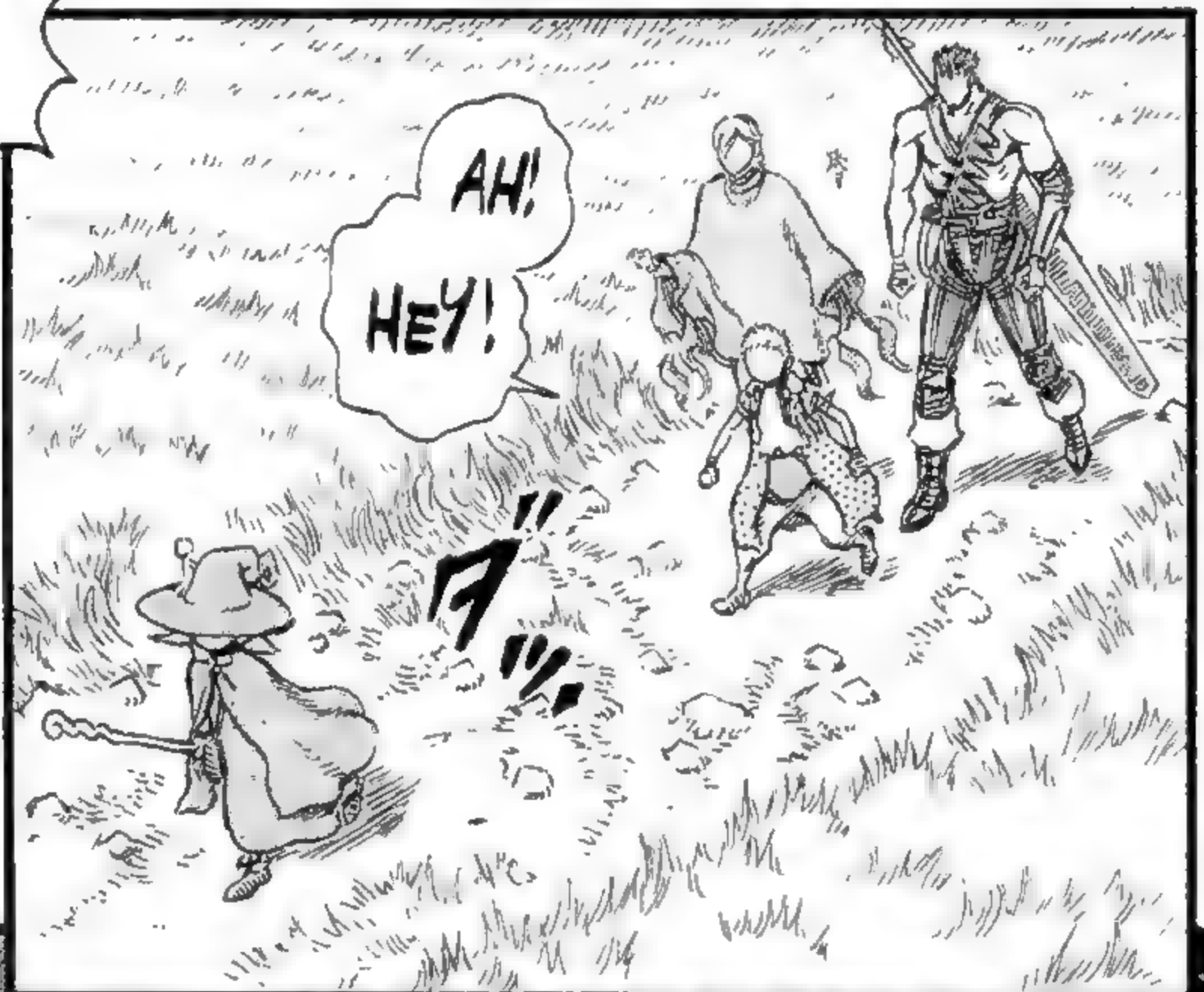
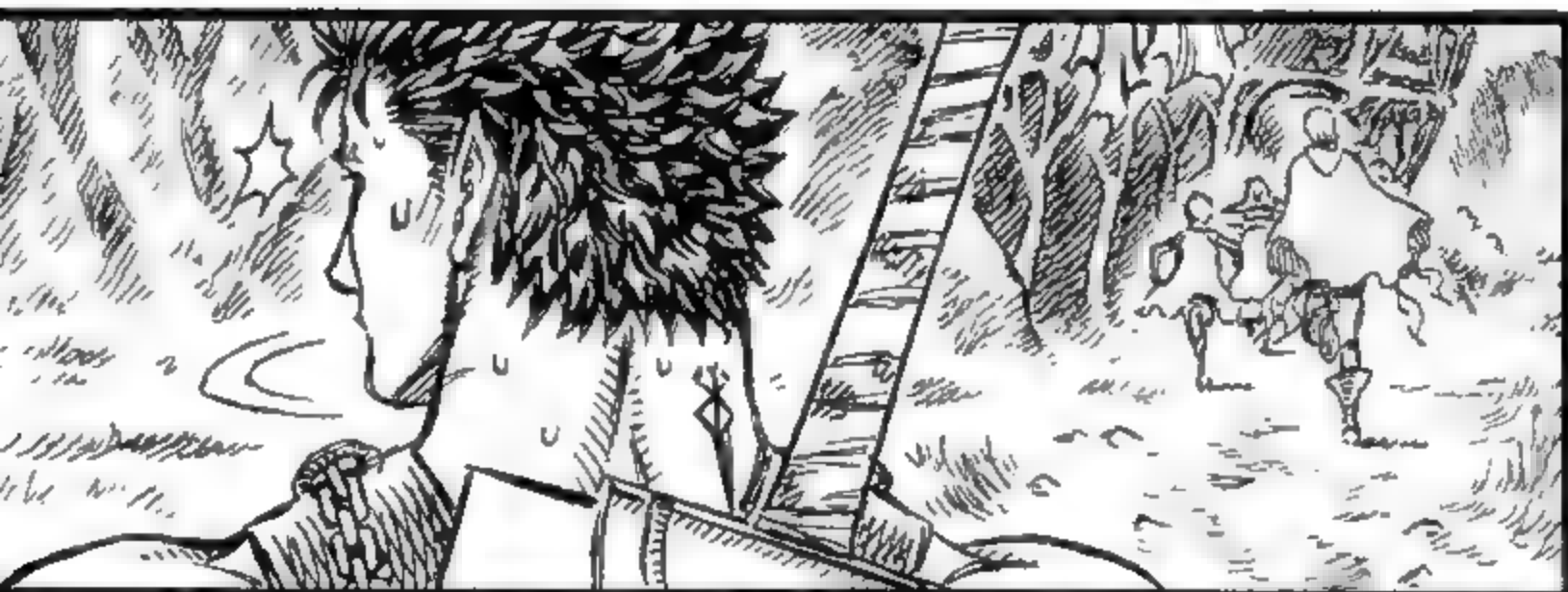
MISTRESSSSS!!!

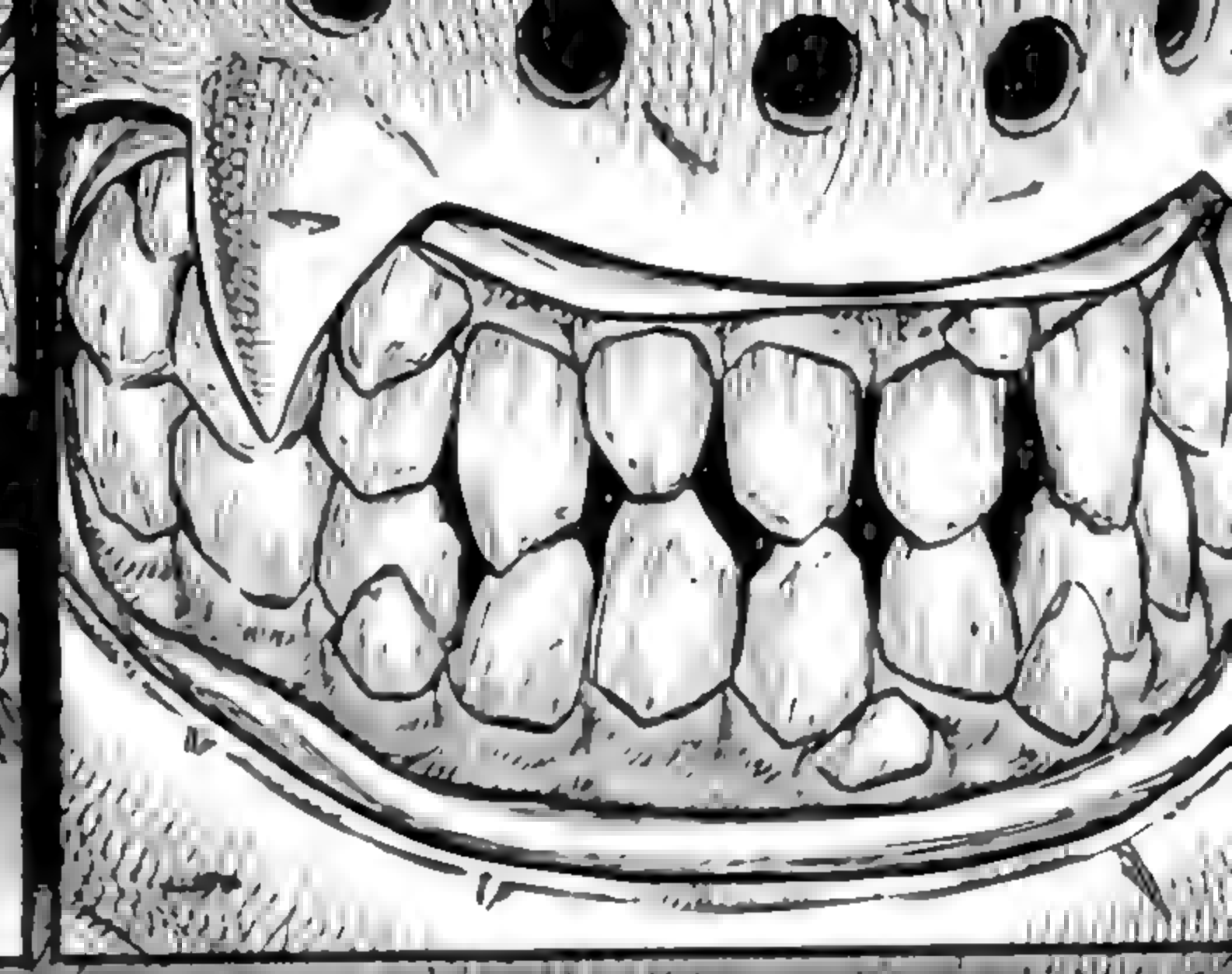
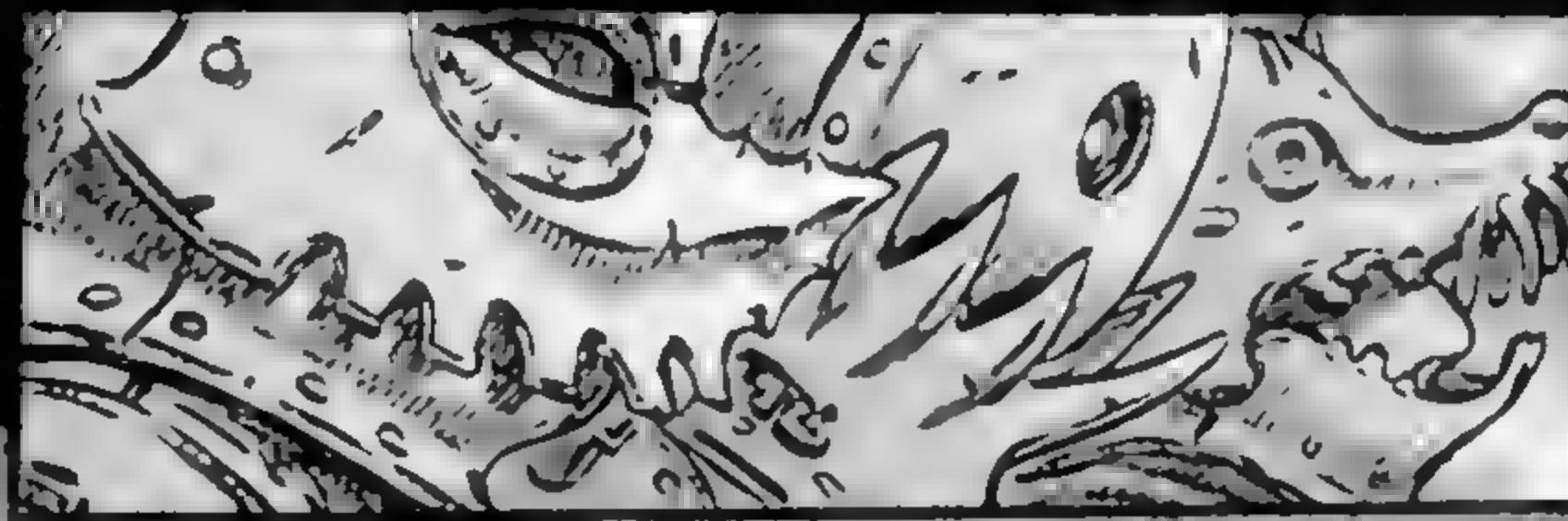
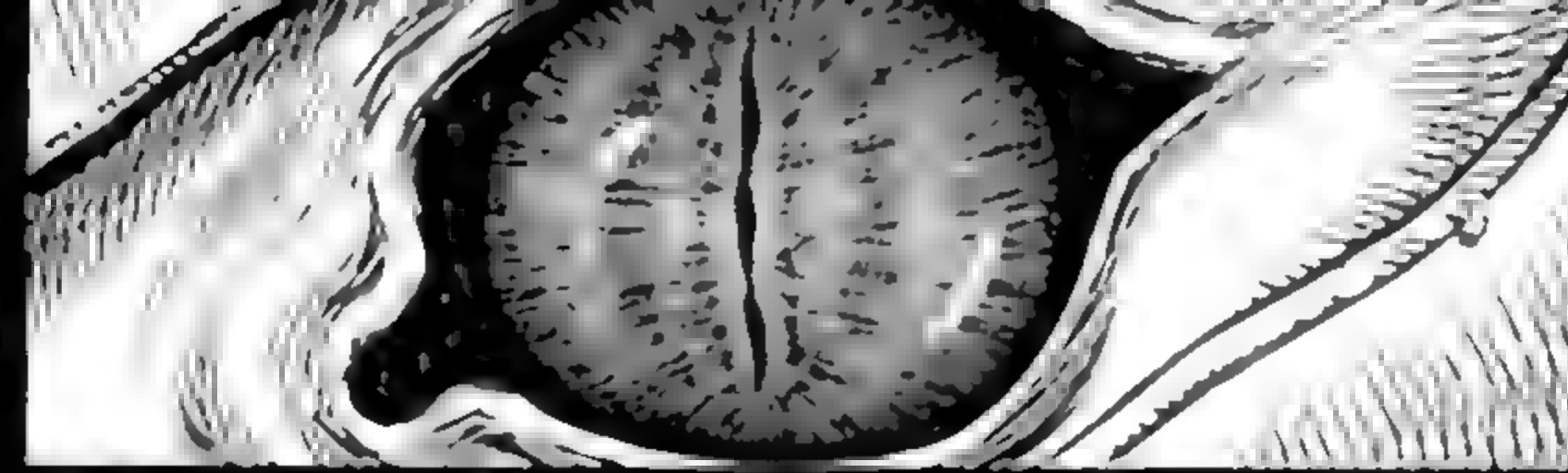
Y-
YEAH!!

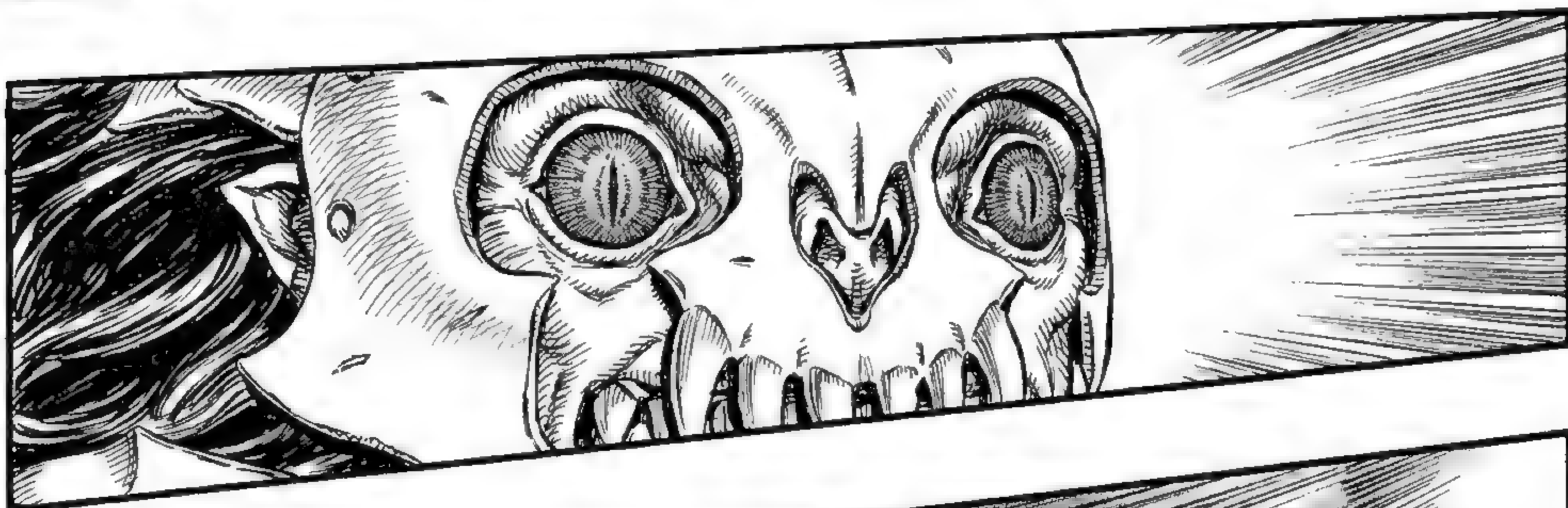
YOU GLYS
STOP
HER!!

*FX: DASH

AH!
HEY!

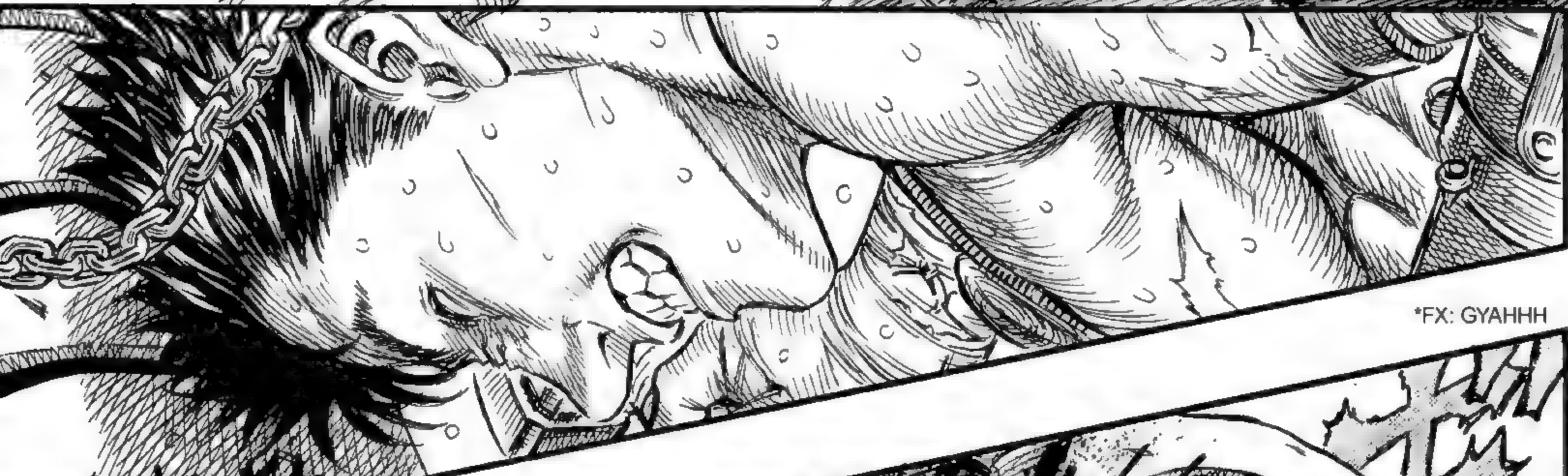








*DANG



*FX: GYAHHH



*VSSSSH



WHERE
THE HELL'D
YOU POP UP
FROM...?!

B-
BASTARD
!!





SOME
HUMAN
SNUCK IN.

WHAT
THE--?!

コオ
コオ
*POK
*POK



*KRRK

*KRRK

**THAT
HURT, YA
KNOWWW
!!**

**YOU
WITH THE
WITCH?!**



GUH...!

NO WONDER
YOU CAN'T
EVEN
STAND UP
STRAIGHT!!

*GPOK

THAT'S ONE
HELLUVA
SWORD YOU'RE
SWINGIN'...!!

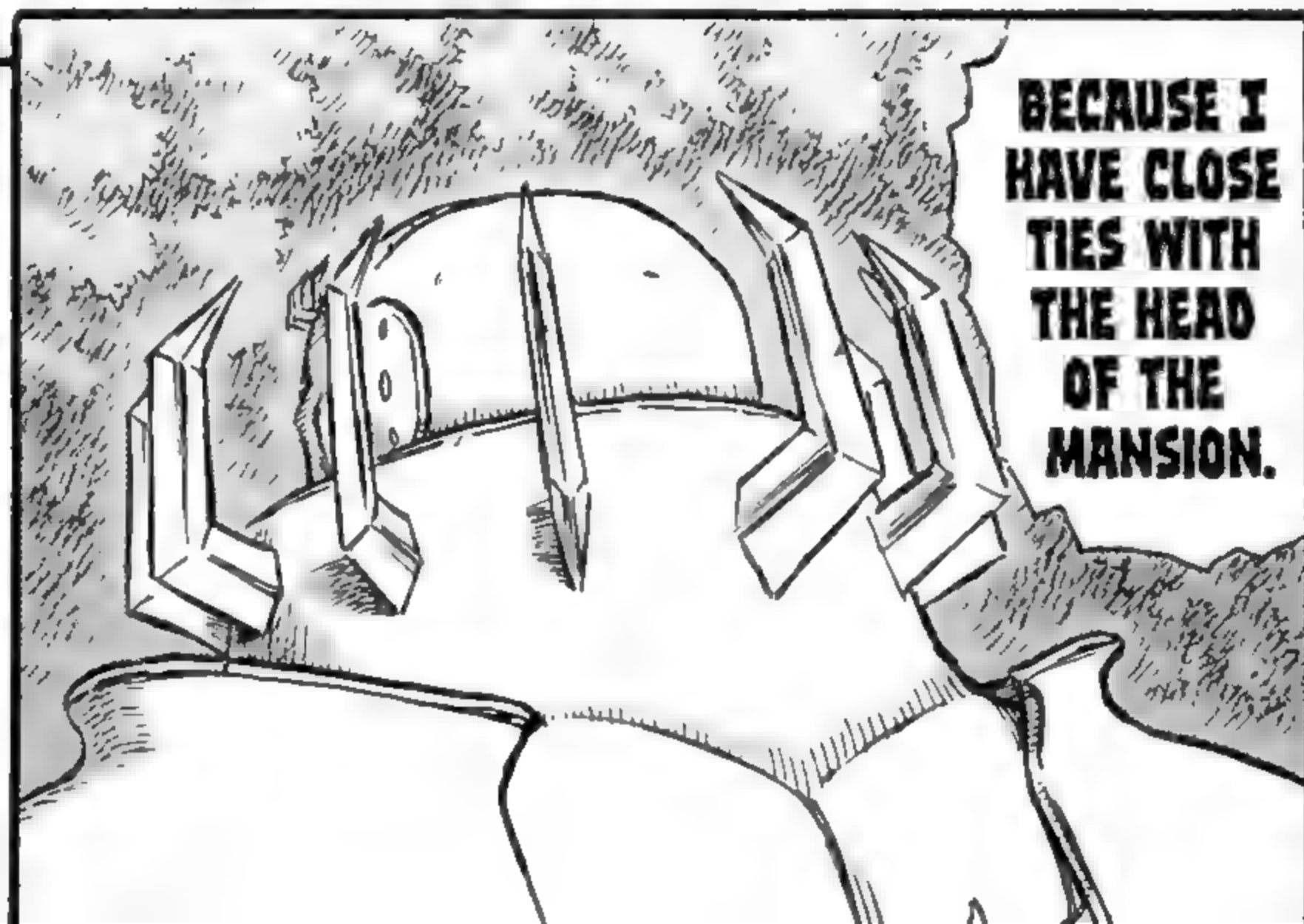
*FX: VYNN

*SHNK

*SHNK

*SHNK

*DOSSSH





WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?!

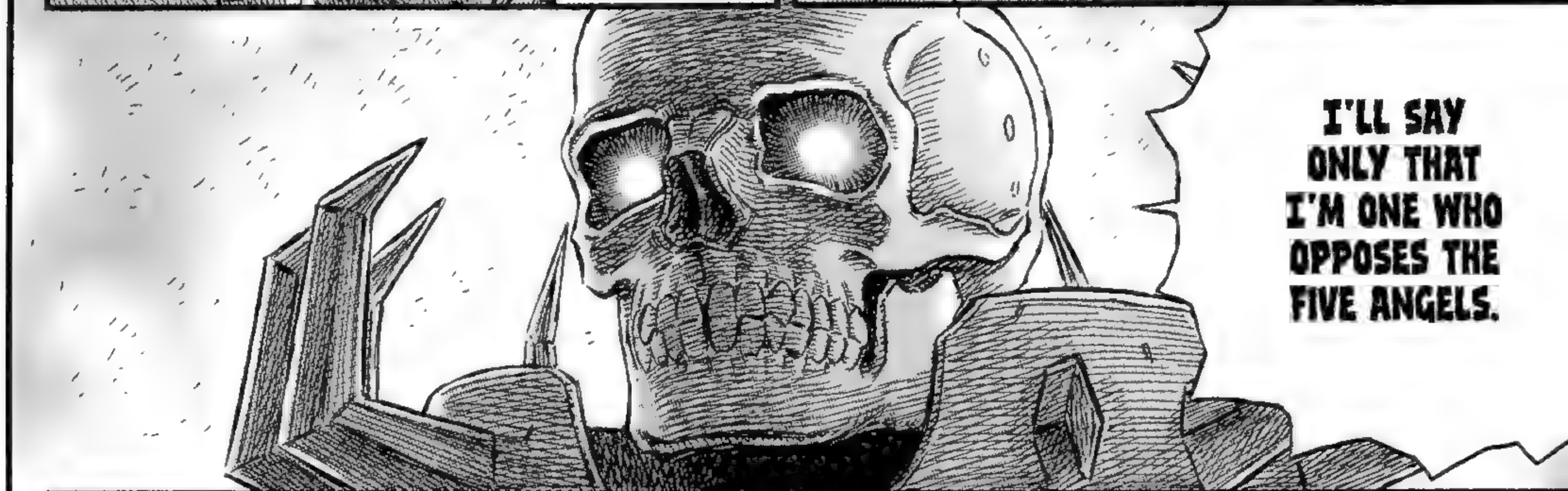
HOW COULD ONE HORSEMAN DO SO MUCH AGAINST US WAR DEMONS...?



I'VE NO NAME TO GIVE TO MERE APOSTLES.



WAR DEMONS ?!



I'LL SAY ONLY THAT I'M ONE WHO OPPOSES THE FIVE ANGELS.



THE ECLIPSE.

THAT WAS YOU!!

THE KNIGHT WHO APPEARED THERE!!



WHAT THE HELL DOES THAT...

WAIT !!



AT OUR MASTER'S REINCAR-NATION.

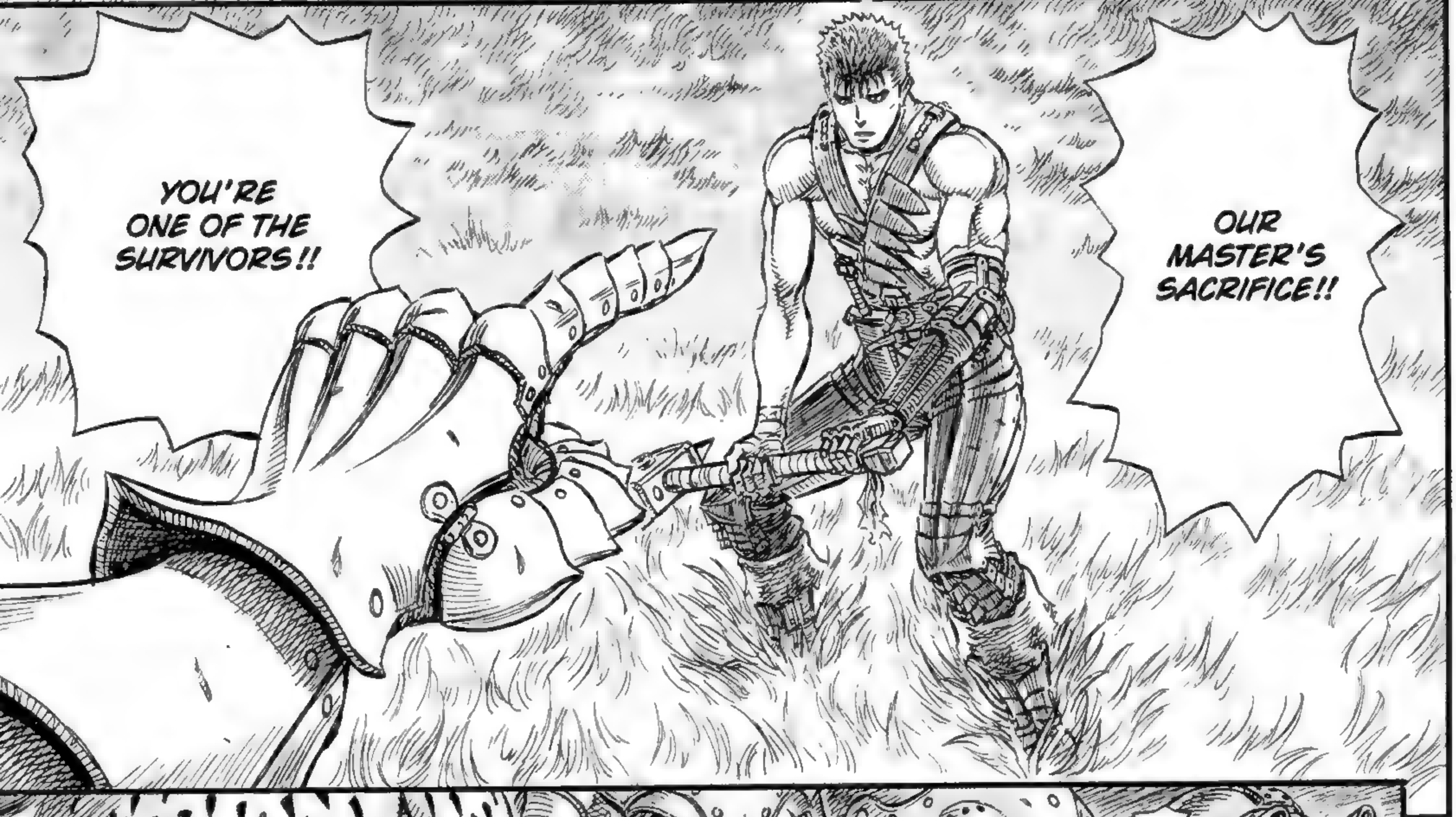
YEAH, I REMEM-BER...



YOU!!
I KNOW YOU,
TOO!!



MASTER
...?!



YOU'RE
ONE OF THE
SURVIVORS!!

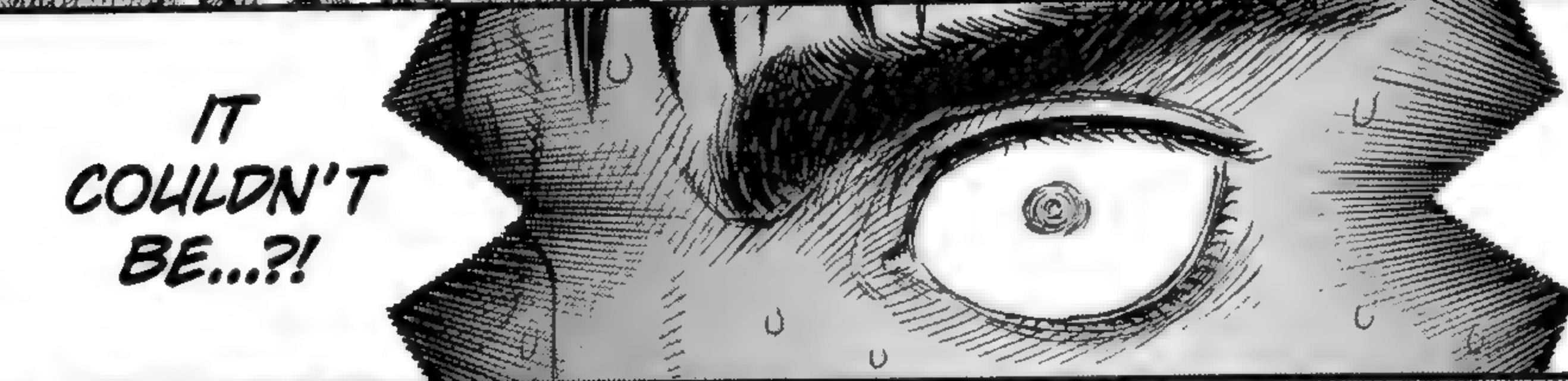
OUR
MASTER'S
SACRIFICE!!



SACRI-
FICE.

SACRI-
FICE.

SACRI-
FICE...



IT
COULDN'T
BE...?!

MASTER...



...I'D RUN
INTO YOU
TWO IN
A PLACE
LIKE THIS?

WHO EVER
THOUGHT...



**GUESS
WE'RE
CONNECTED.**



ZODD!!

ONLY ONE IN
THIS WORLD'S
DETERMINED
TO BE MASTER
OF THE
INHUMANS.

THAT'S
OBVIOUS.

WHY
ARE YOU
HERE...?!

ZODD!!

DON'T TELL
ME YOUR
"MASTER"
IS--



*FX: DSSH

ZODD.





...WISH TO
BE THE
ONE WHO
FIGHTS
HIM.

I,
GRUNBELD...



FINE,
THEN.

HMPH.

THANK
YOU.

GRUNBELD
...



A
GIANT...?!



THE BOLD
MAN WHO,
THOUGH
HUMAN,
SURVIVED
THAT
ECLIPSE.

THE BLACK
SWORDSMAN
WHO GOES
AROUND
HUNTING
APOSTLES.

I'VE
HEARD
RUMOR
OF YOU.



THAT SAID,
I FORCED MYSELF
TO LOOK UPON
THIS DUTY AS
A CHANCE TO
DISPLAY MY
LOYALTY TO
THE HAWK...

EVEN IF SHE
IS A WITCH,
ATTACKING AN OLD
WOMAN SECLUDED
IN A REMOTE
FOREST WITH SUCH
NUMBERS IS FAR
FROM HONORABLE
FOR A WARRIOR.



...MEANS
EVERY HEAVY
STRIDE WAS
WORTHWHILE.

BUT
COMING
FACE TO
FACE WITH
A WARRIOR
LIKE
YOU...



BUT WHY
THE OLD
LADY?!

GRIFFITH'S
ORDERS...?!



...CALL UPON
THE **BLACK
SWORDSMAN**
IN SINGLE
COMBAT.

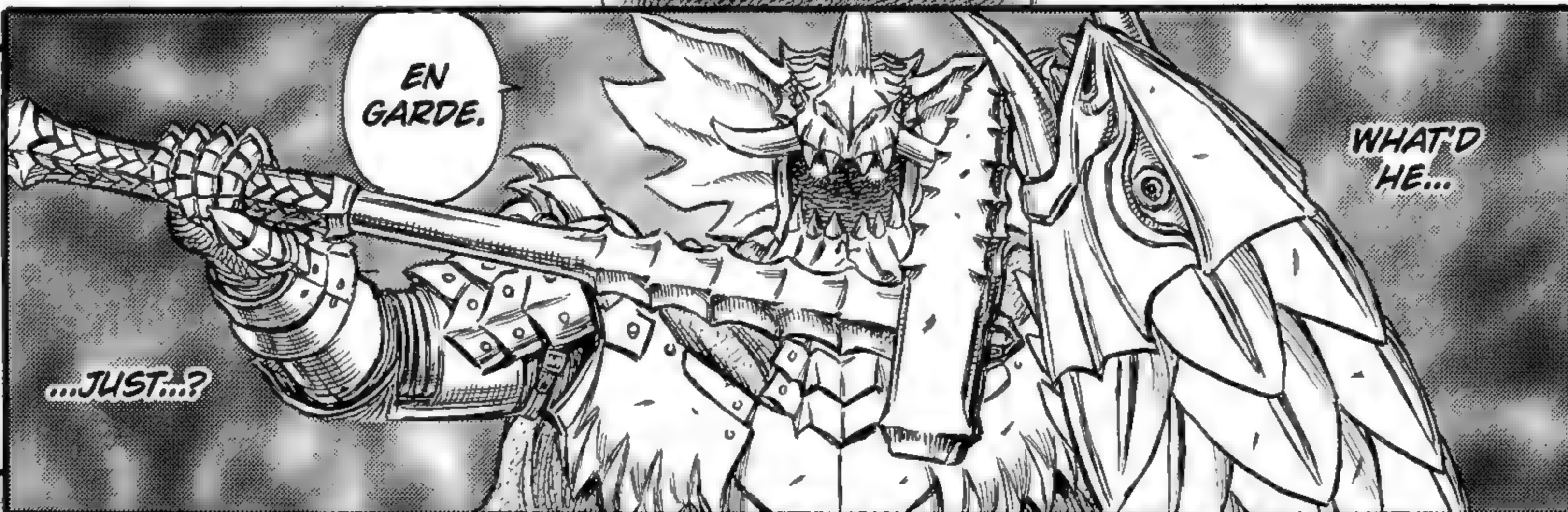
*CHAK

I,
GRUNBELD...

...AS A
WARRIOR
OF THE
**BAND OF
THE
HAWK...**



WHAT...?



EN
GARDE.

...JUST...?

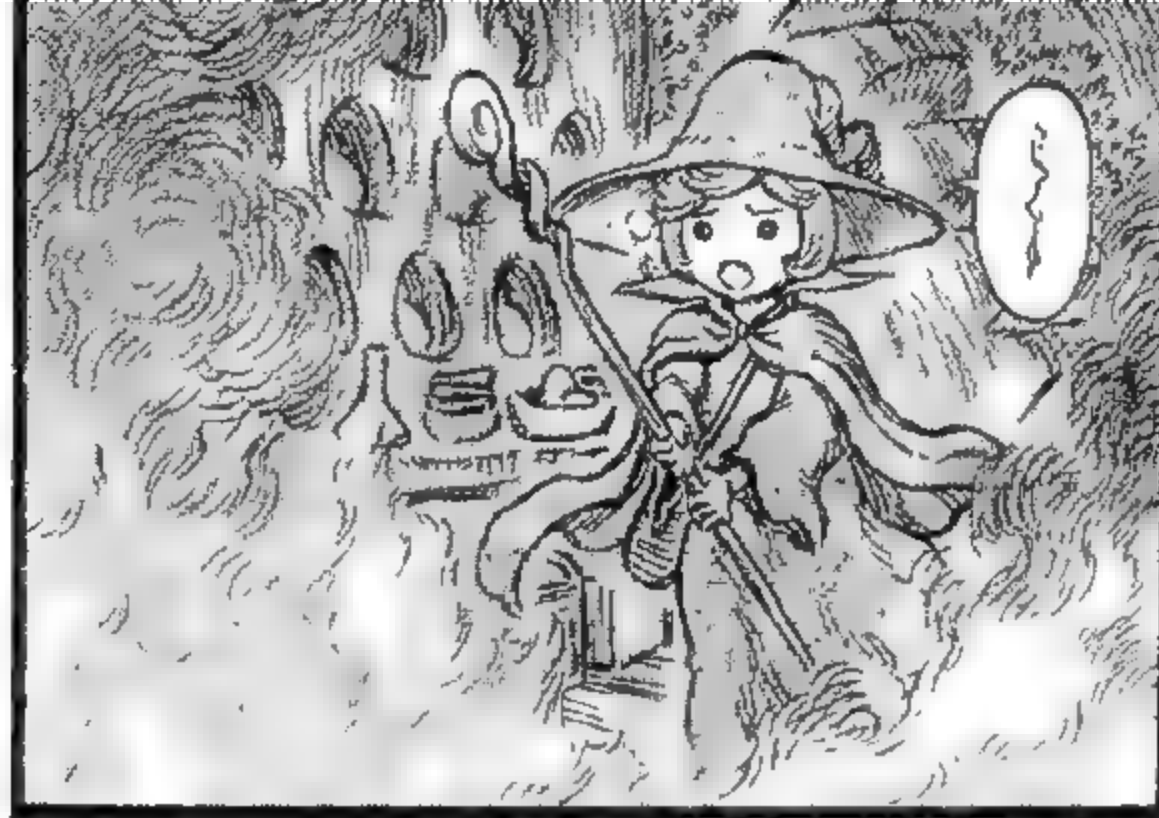
WHAT'D
HE...



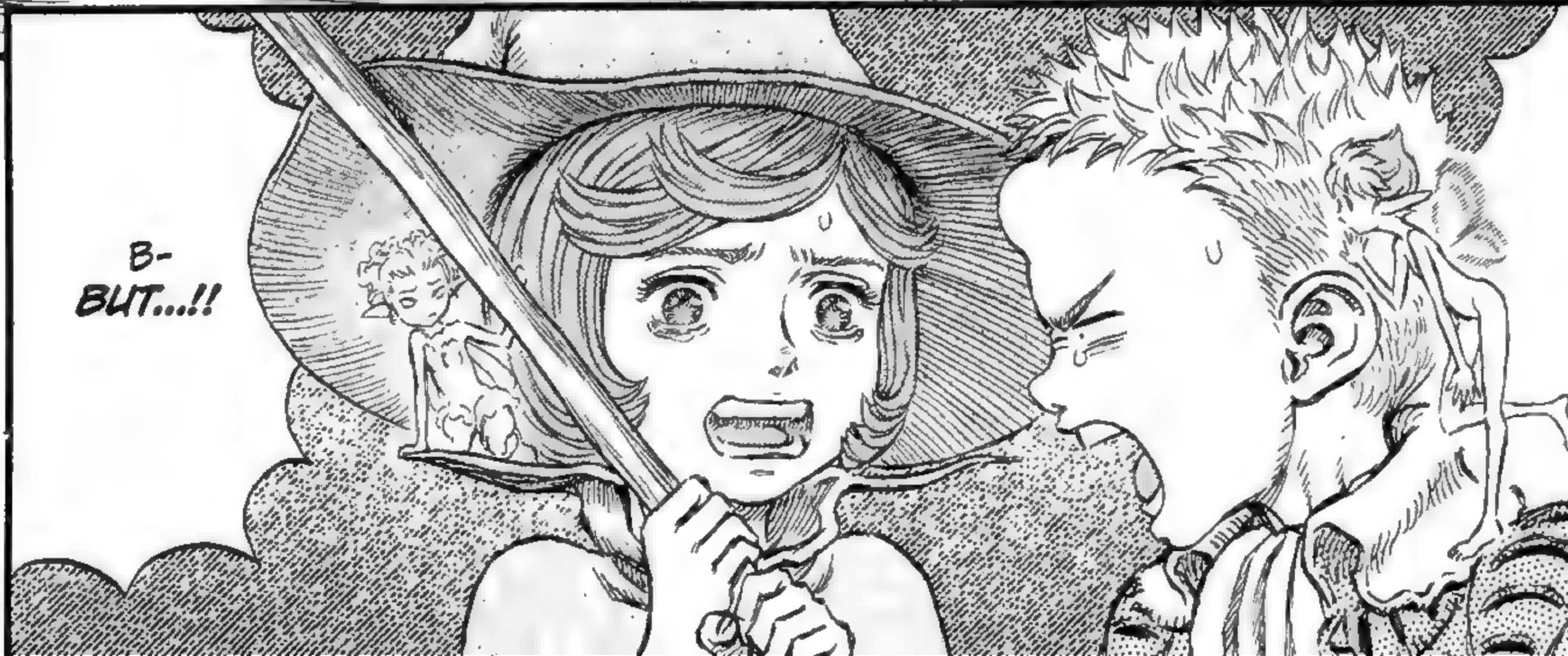
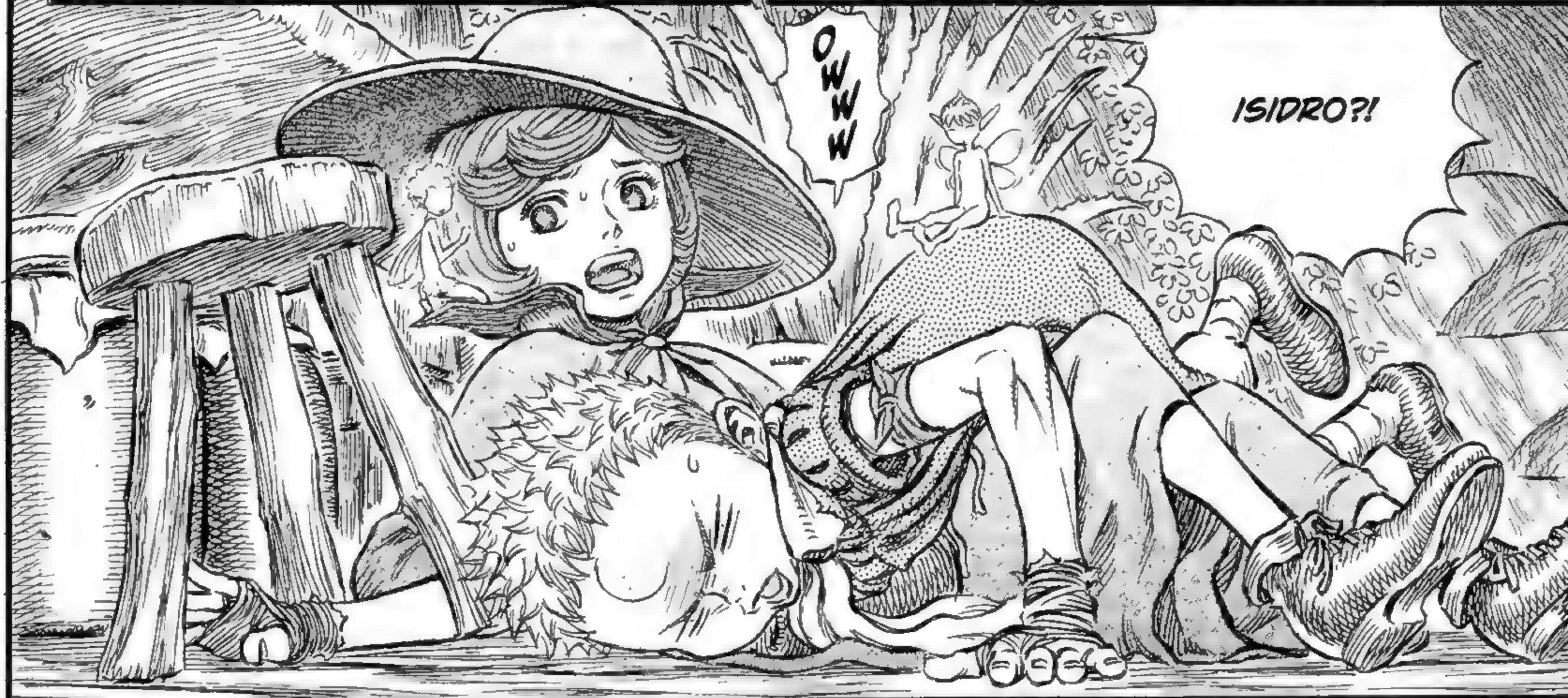
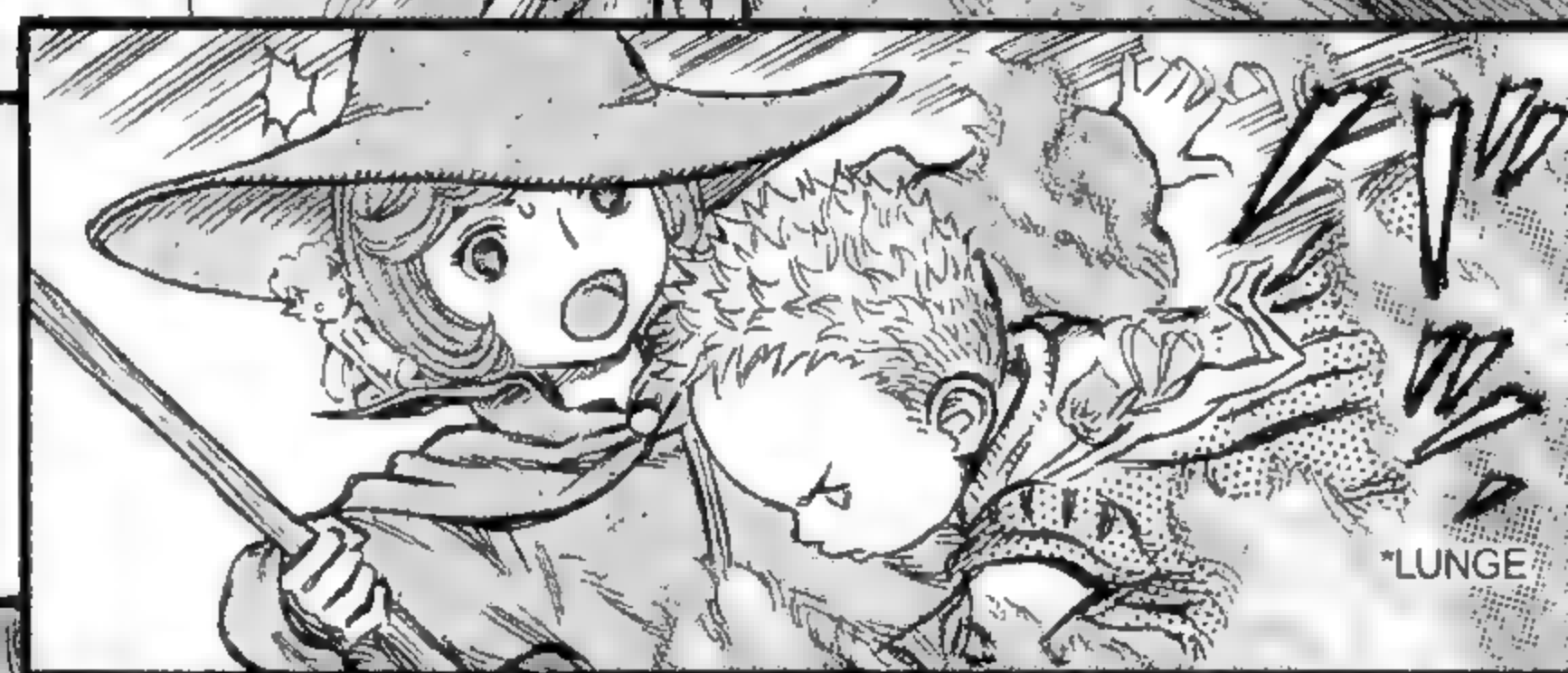
THE
BAND...



THE BAND
OF THE
HAWK...?!



MIS-
TRESSSS
!!



WHAT'RE
YOU DOIN',
WITCH?!
WHAT ABOUT
ALL YOUR
MAGIC?!

MISTRESS...

I...

I'M
UPSET...

...AND
I CAN'T
CAST
WELL...

SCHIERKE
...

WE MUST
LEAVE THIS
PLACE,
NOW!!

YOU
TWO!!

CAN'T
BLAME
HER,
Y'KNOW.

MISTRESS,
WHERE ARE
YOU...?!

SERPICO!! CAN'T YOU
DO SOMETHIN' ABOUT
THIS FIRE WITH YOUR
FEATHER DUSTER?!

IT WOULD
ONLY FAN
THE FLAMES
HIGHER!!

I
CANNOT
!!

SCHIERKE.

...MY
FAVORITE
PUPIL.

LISTEN
CAREFULLY...

MIS-
TRESS
?!

GET THAT...

...TO THE
BLACK
SWORDSMAN.

**LISTEN
CAREFULLY...**



**...MY
FAVORITE
PUPIL.**



MISTRESSSSS!!



**THE BLAZE,
PART 2**

炎上②

GET THAT...

**...TO THE
BLACK
SWORDSMAN.**

HURRY.



AFTER-
NOON TEA
WITH THE
GOLEMS.

IN A
SUNSPOT,
MY HEAD
IN YOUR
LAP.

BUT...

...I WILL
STILL BE
LONELY.

I...

IT'S ALL
GOING TO
BE GONE.

IT'S
GOING
TO
BURN!

SCHIERKE
...

AT THE VERY
LEAST, THIS
IS MY DUE.

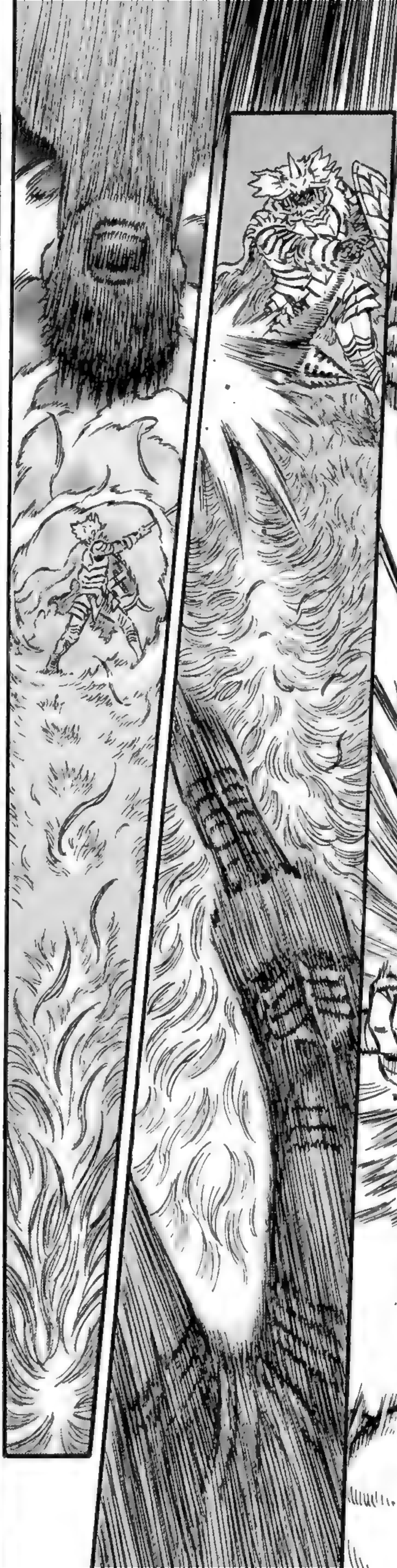
YOU, AS A
SORCERESS,
SHOULD KNOW
HOW SINFUL
IT IS TO LIVE
BEYOND THE
EXTENT OF
YOUR ALLOWED
TIME.

THERE IS NOTHING
TO MOURN. YOU
KNOW THAT FOR WE
MAGI, DEATH IS NOT
AN END, BUT A
CHANGE IN THE
FORM OF LIFE.

BUT...



*FX: CHF CHF CHF CHF CHF CHF





WHAT A
BLOW...!!



EVEN
THOUGH
HE'S IN
HUMAN
FORM...

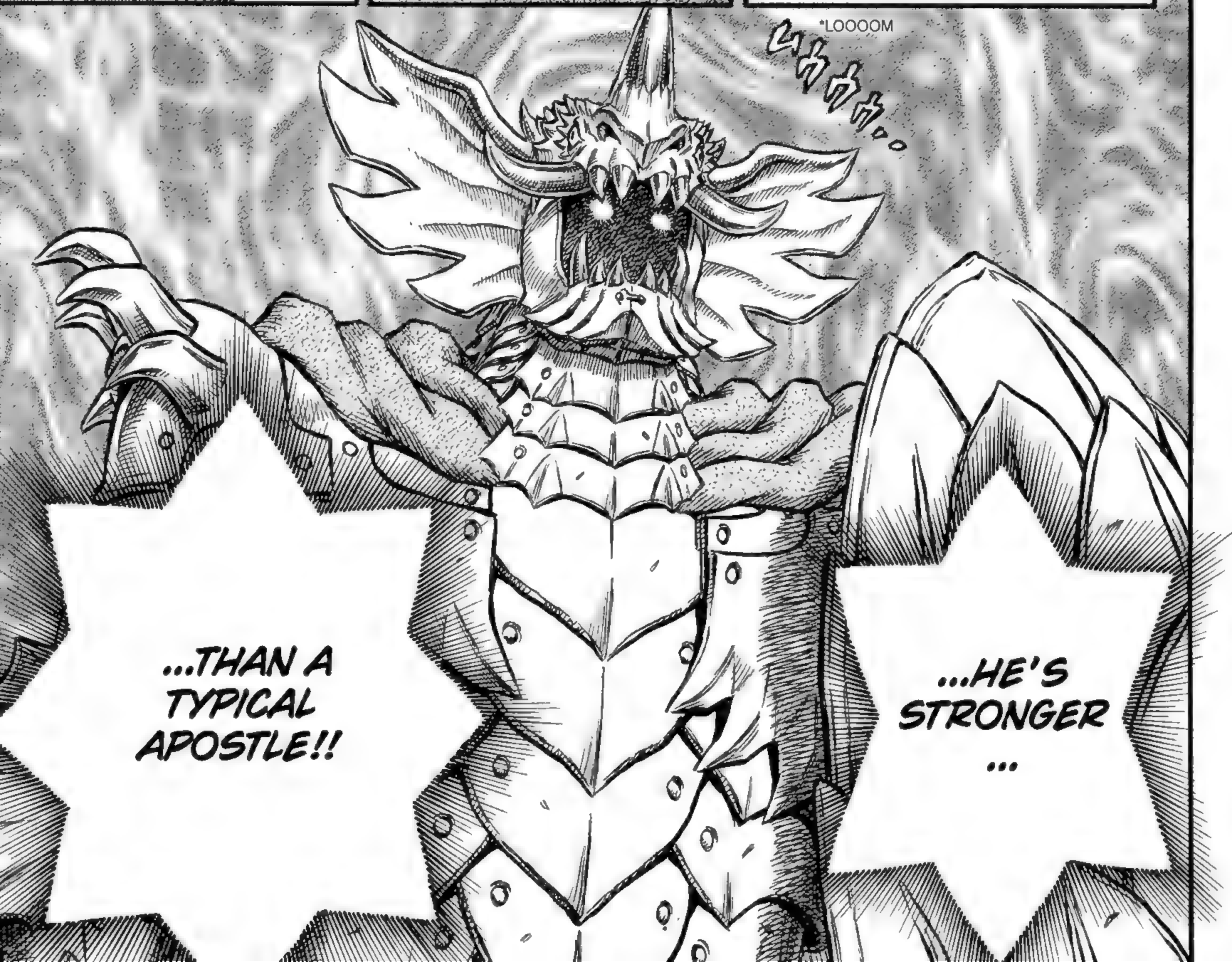


IT'S LIKE
I WAS HIT
BY A
BATTERING
RAM...!!



*DOOSH

*DOOSH

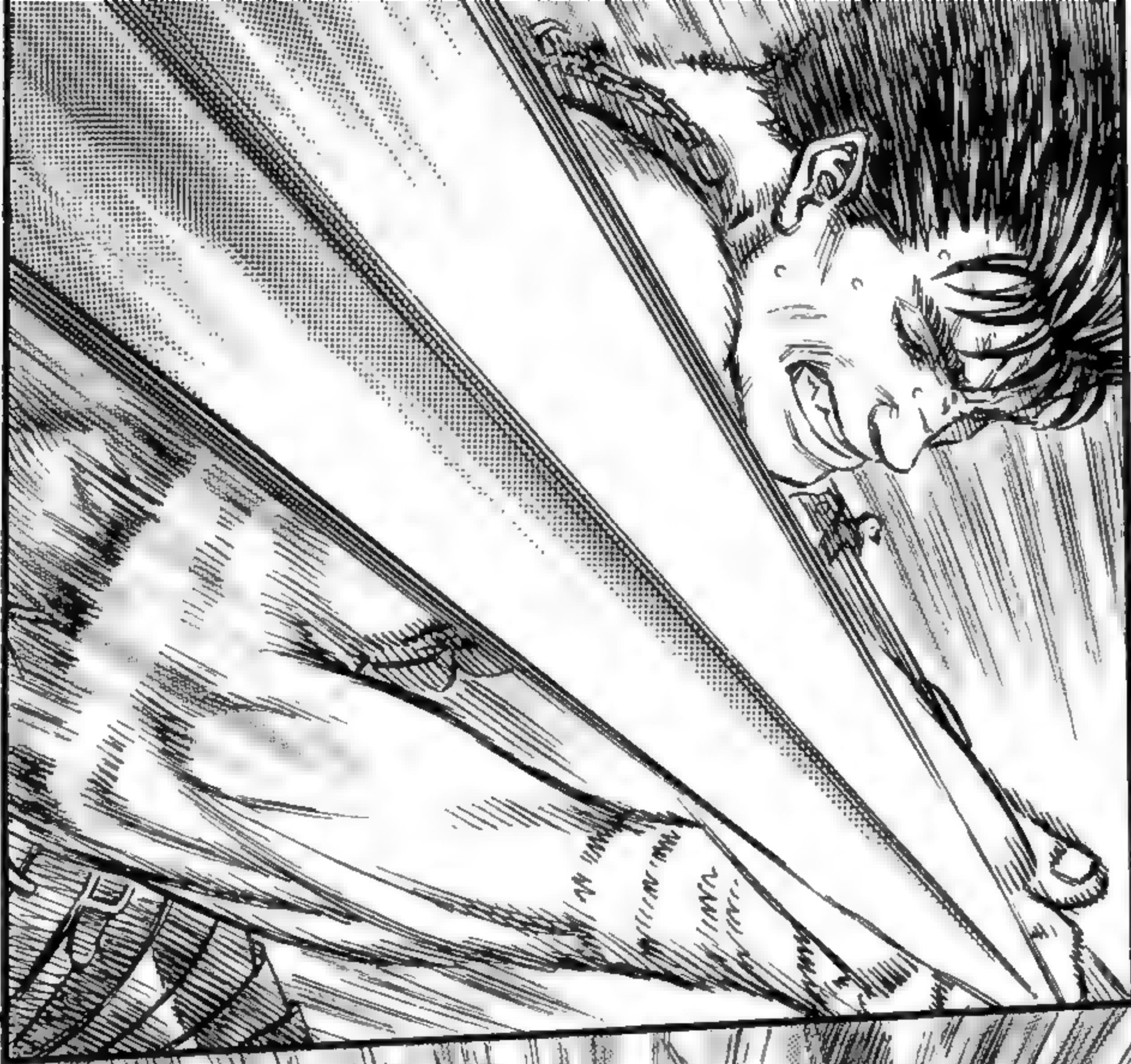


*LOOOOM

...THAN A
TYPICAL
APOSTLE!!

...HE'S
STRONGER

...



HOW
DARE
YOU SAY
THAT?



HOW
DARE
YOU...

ALL
OF
YOU.



...SAY
"BAND
OF THE
HAWK"
?!

*GYANNG



OHO!



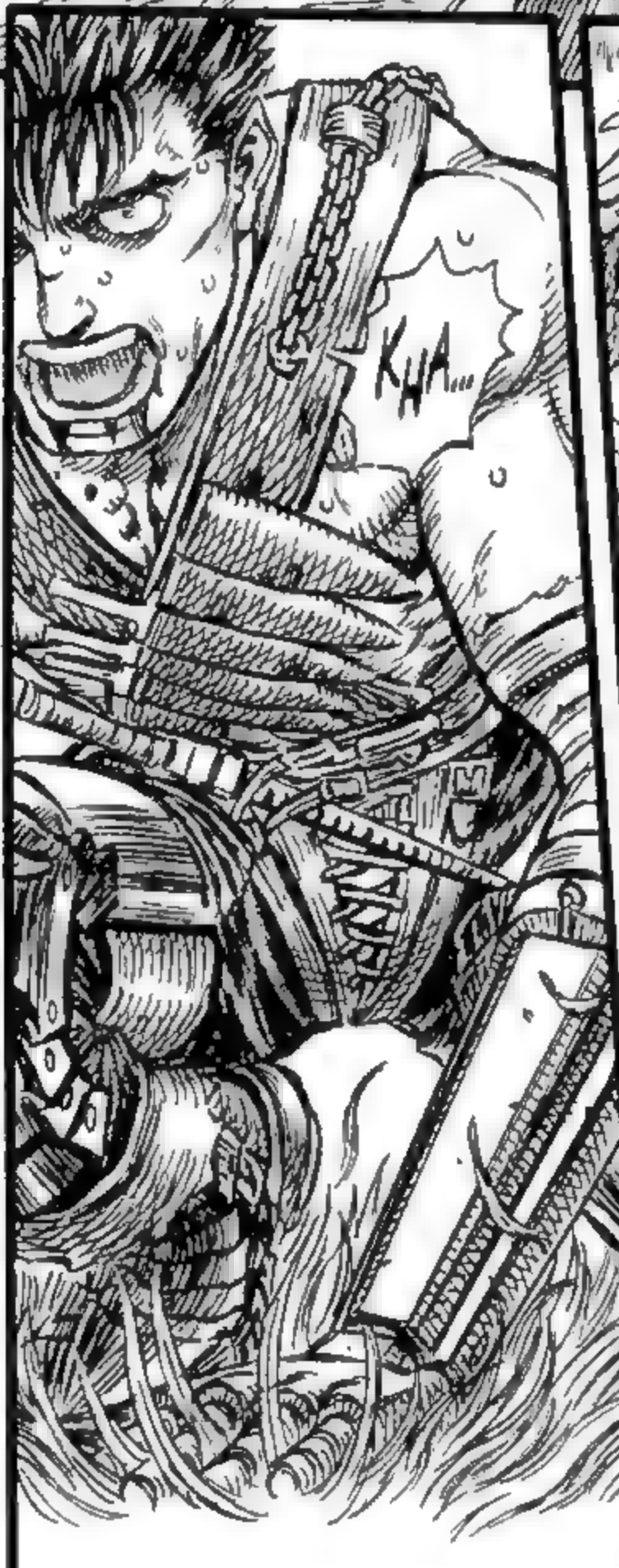
*PLANT

*WHOMM

*ZHFAA



DONNNG



KHA...

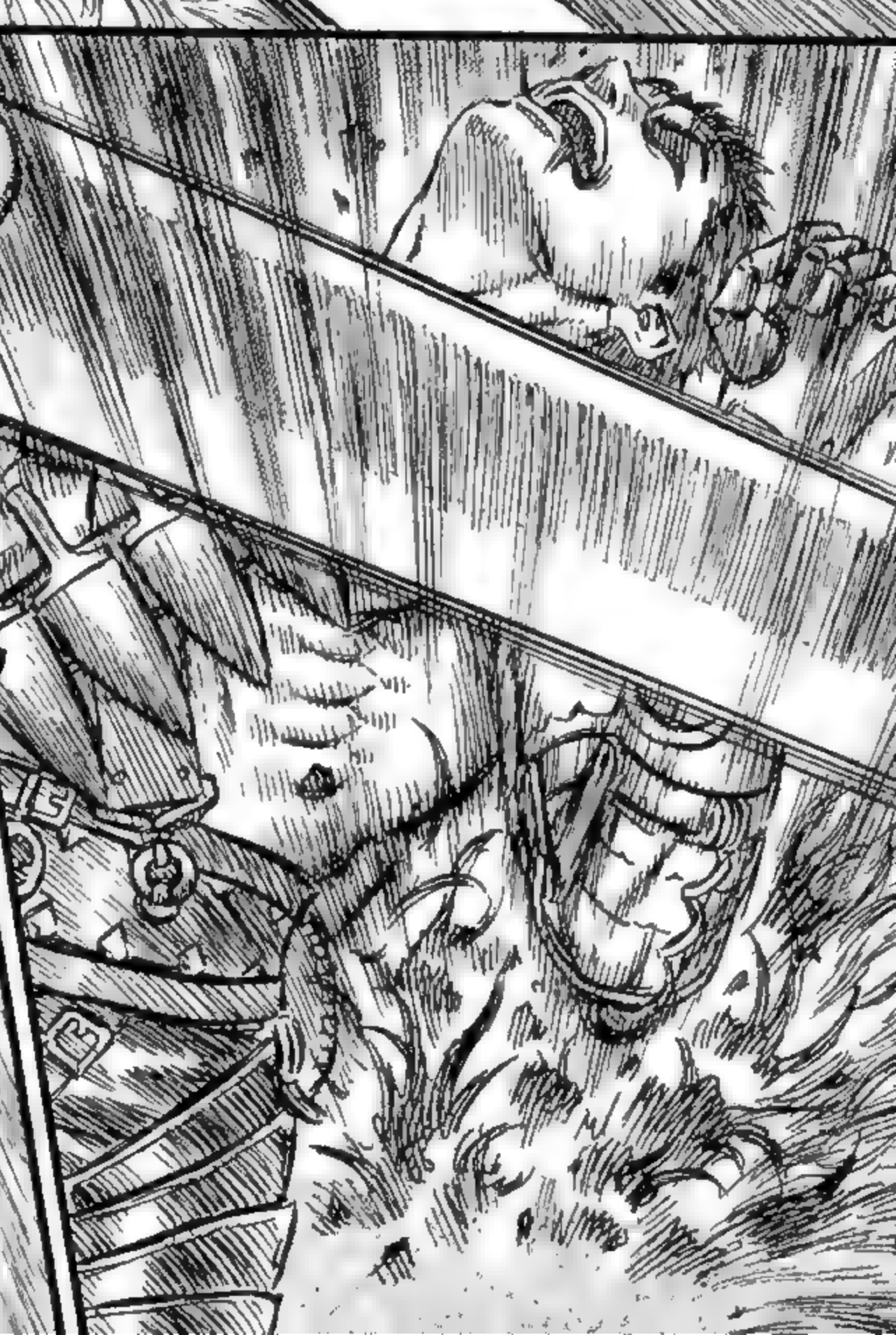


ZHA

ZHA

ZHA

...
...
!!





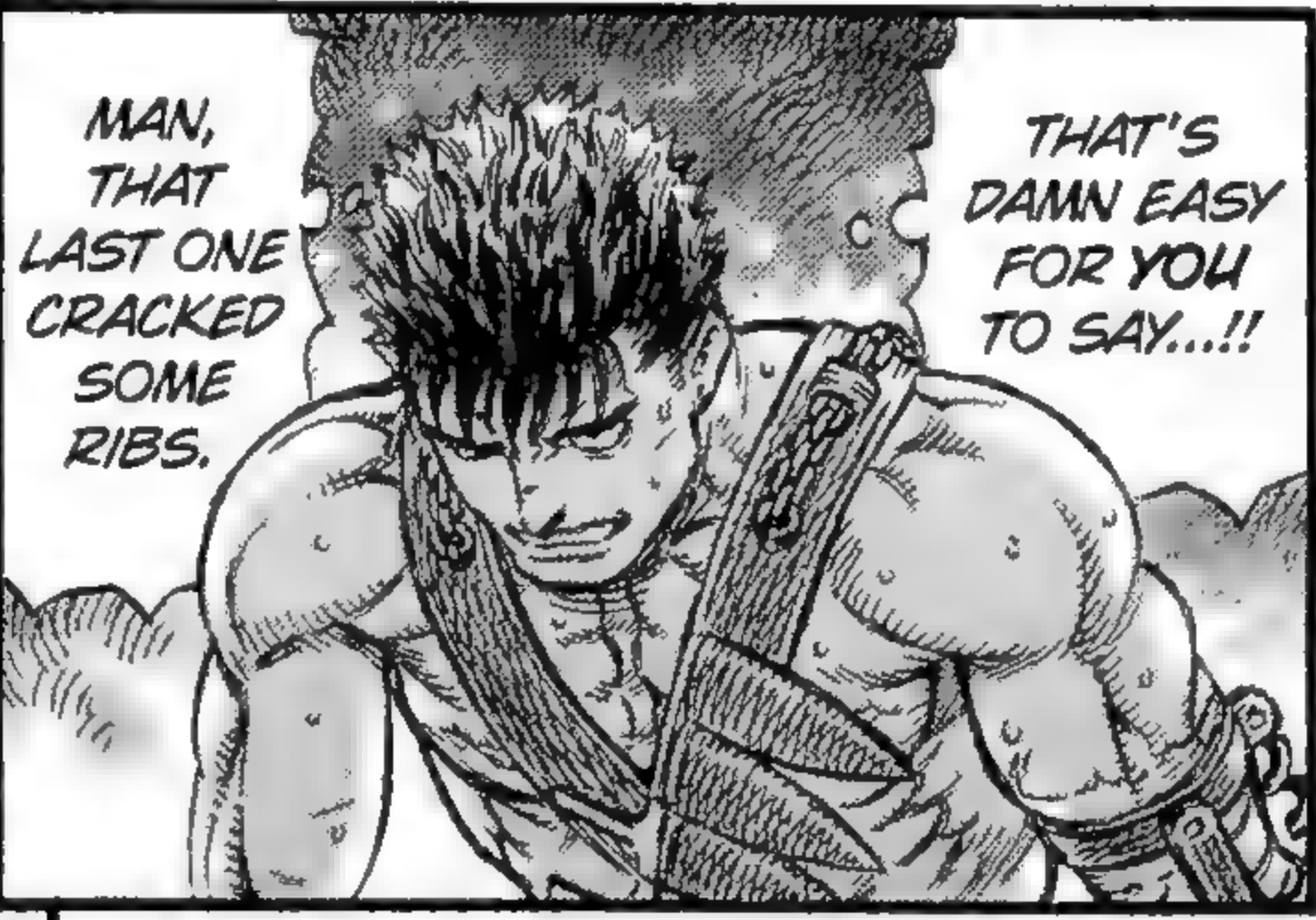
...TO TAKE
TWO STRIKES
FROM MY
WAR HAMMER
WITHOUT
BREAKING.

THAT'S
SOME
SWORD...



YOU'RE JUST
BEING KNOCKED
ABOUT WITHOUT
OFFERING ANY
RESISTANCE!!

BUT WHAT
OF YOUR
FIGHT?!
THERE'S
BEEN
NOTHING
REMARKABLE
SAVE YOUR
ONE BLOW
!!



MAN,
THAT
LAST ONE
CRACKED
SOME
RIBS.

THAT'S
DAMN EASY
FOR YOU
TO SAY...!!



IF I
DO THIS
WITHOUT
ARMOR
...



*BTHUMP

THE
WOUNDS...



SIR FIRE
DRAGON'S
EATING
THIS UP.

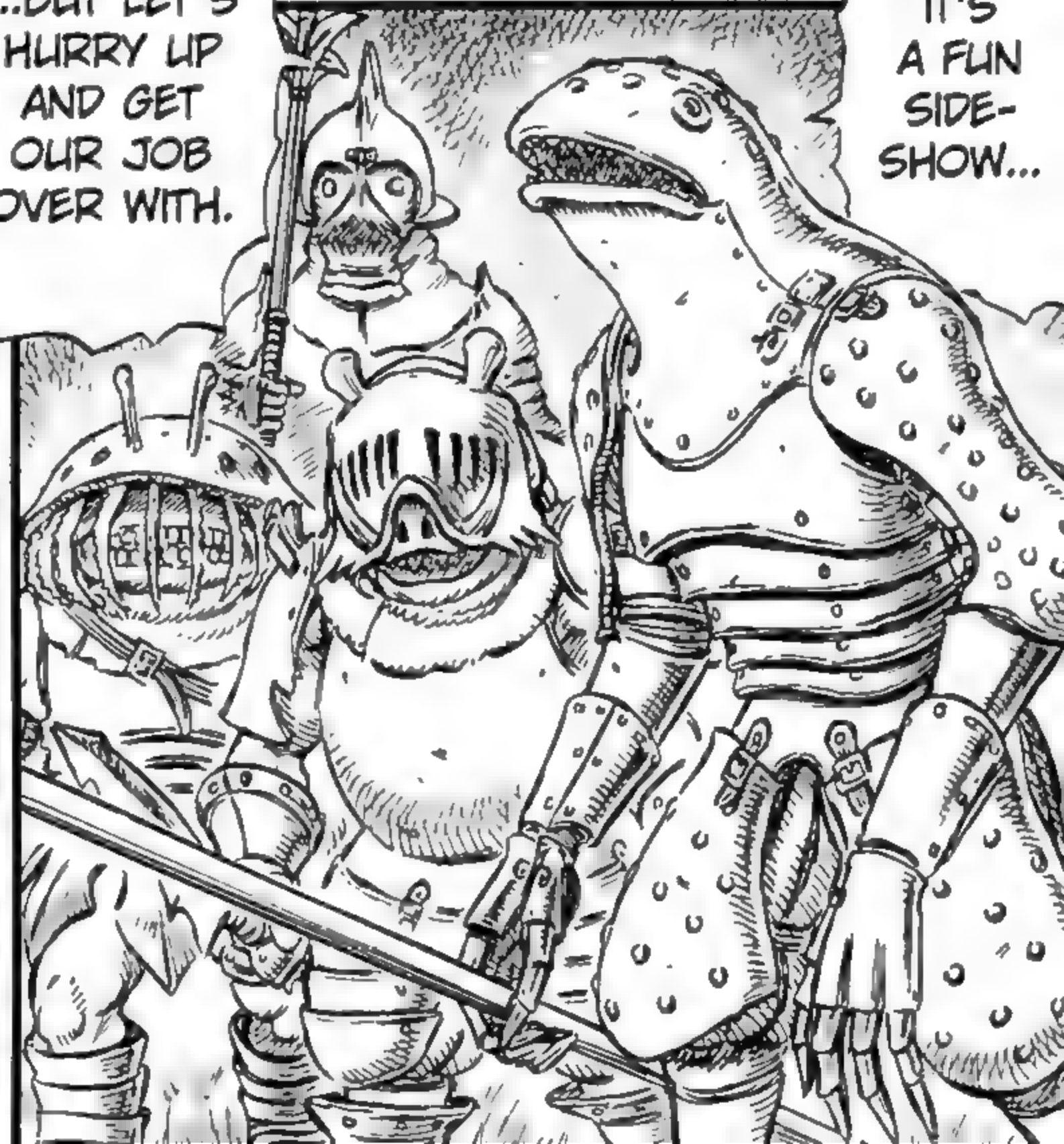
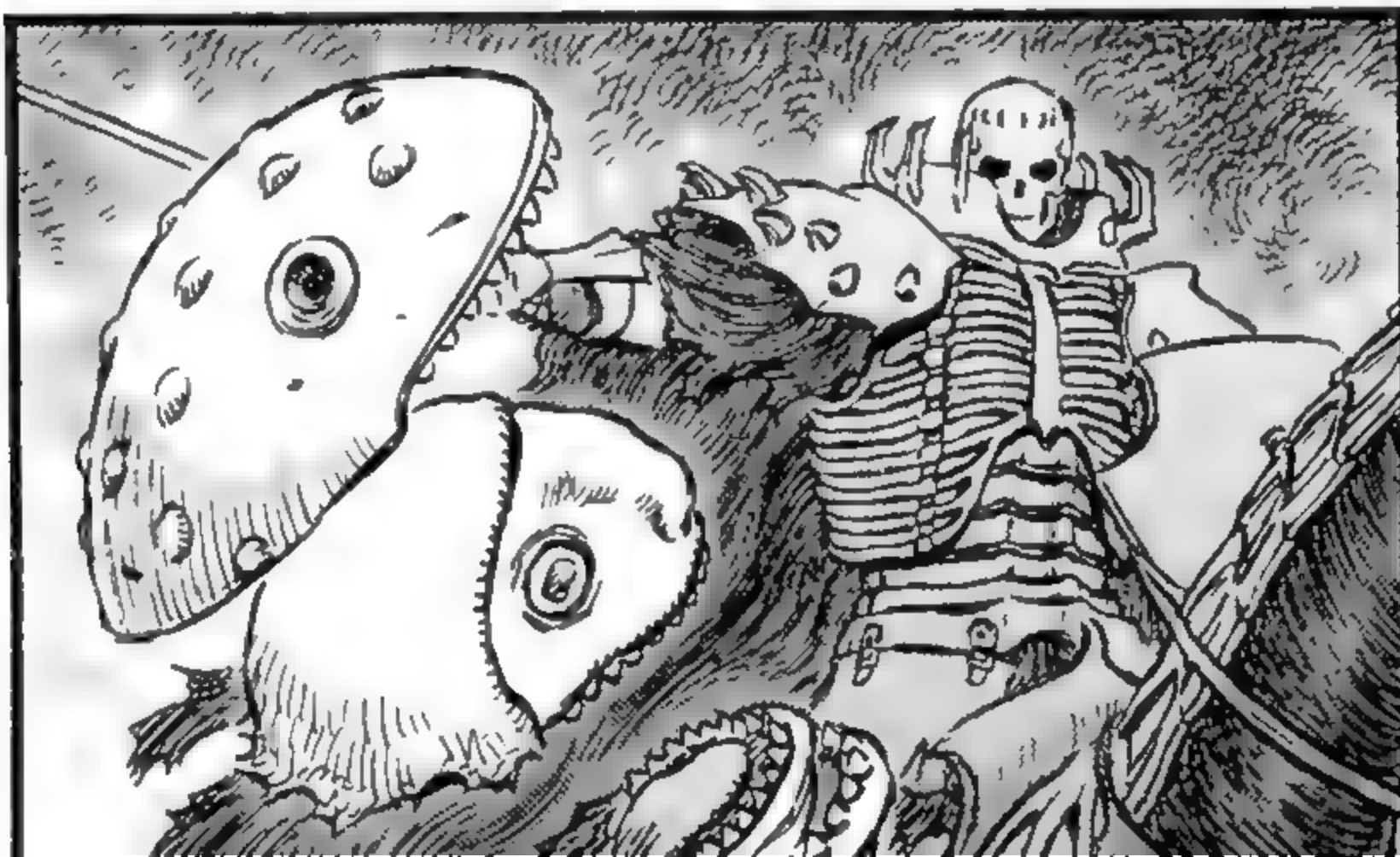


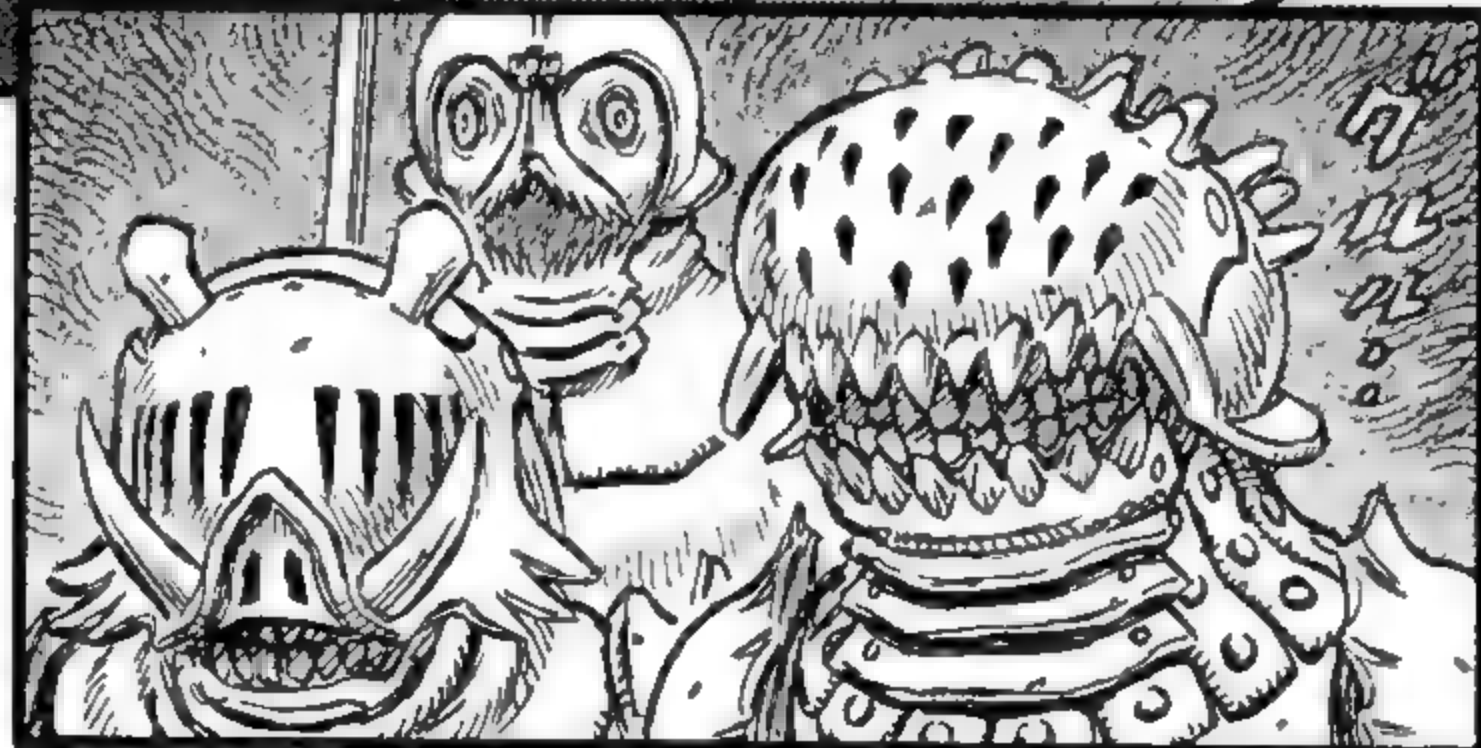
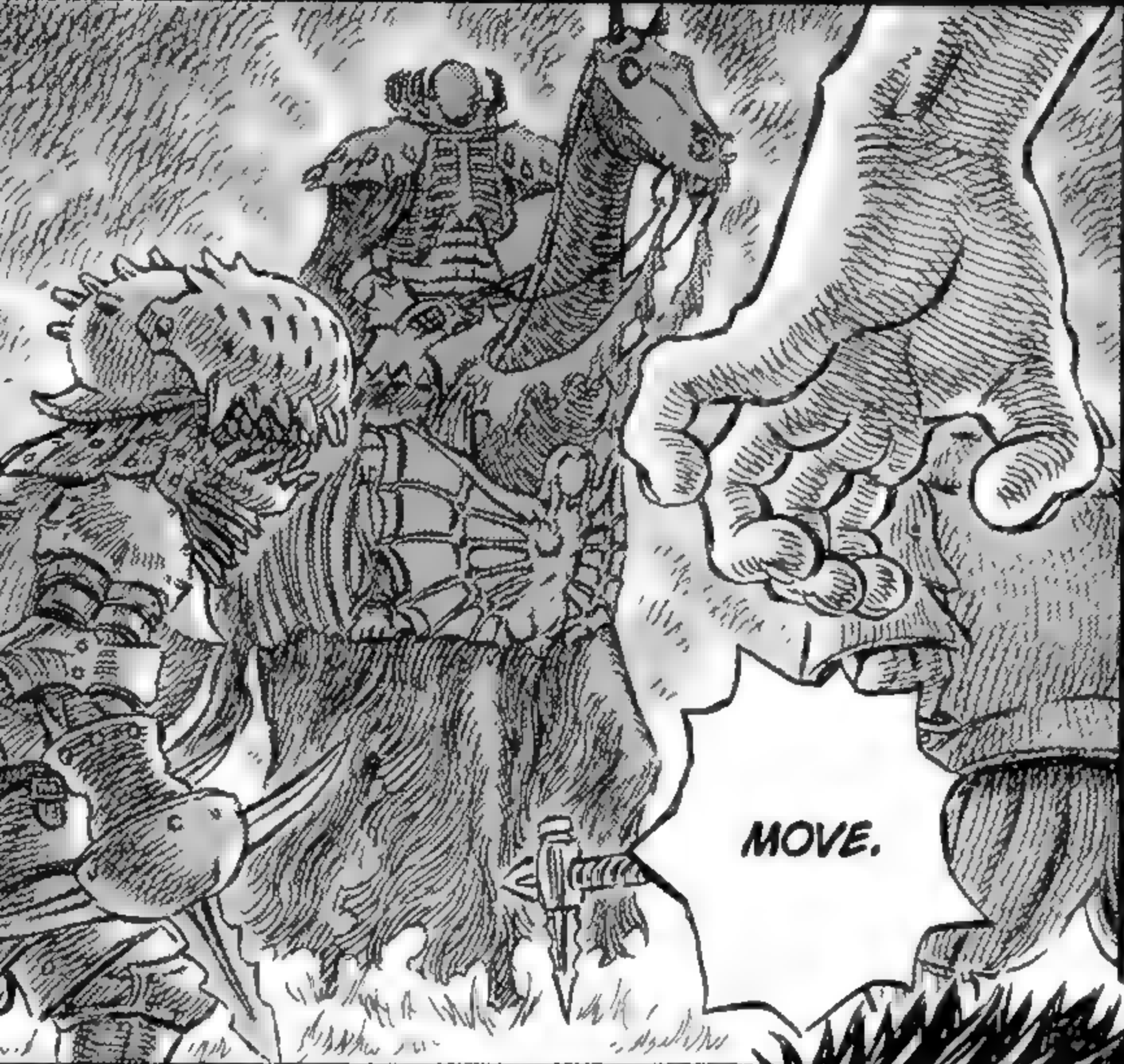
*FX: SHHHP

GET
THE
WITCH'S
HEAD
AND...

...BUT LET'S
HURRY UP
AND GET
OUR JOB
OVER WITH.

IT'S
A FUN
SIDE-
SHOW...





*FX: GRRRR



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THIS'S
AN
ORDER
!!

I DON'T
CARE IF
IT'S BURNT
BLACK!!

*ZM ZM
ZMM

*GRAB

B-BLT,
CAPTAIN ZODD!
I CAN'T STAND IT!
HE JUST KILLED--

YOU ALL
GO BRING
ME THE
WITCH'S
HEAD!!

NG
EEH!

*FX: GOOSH

WREE!

QUIT
WASTING
TIME!!!





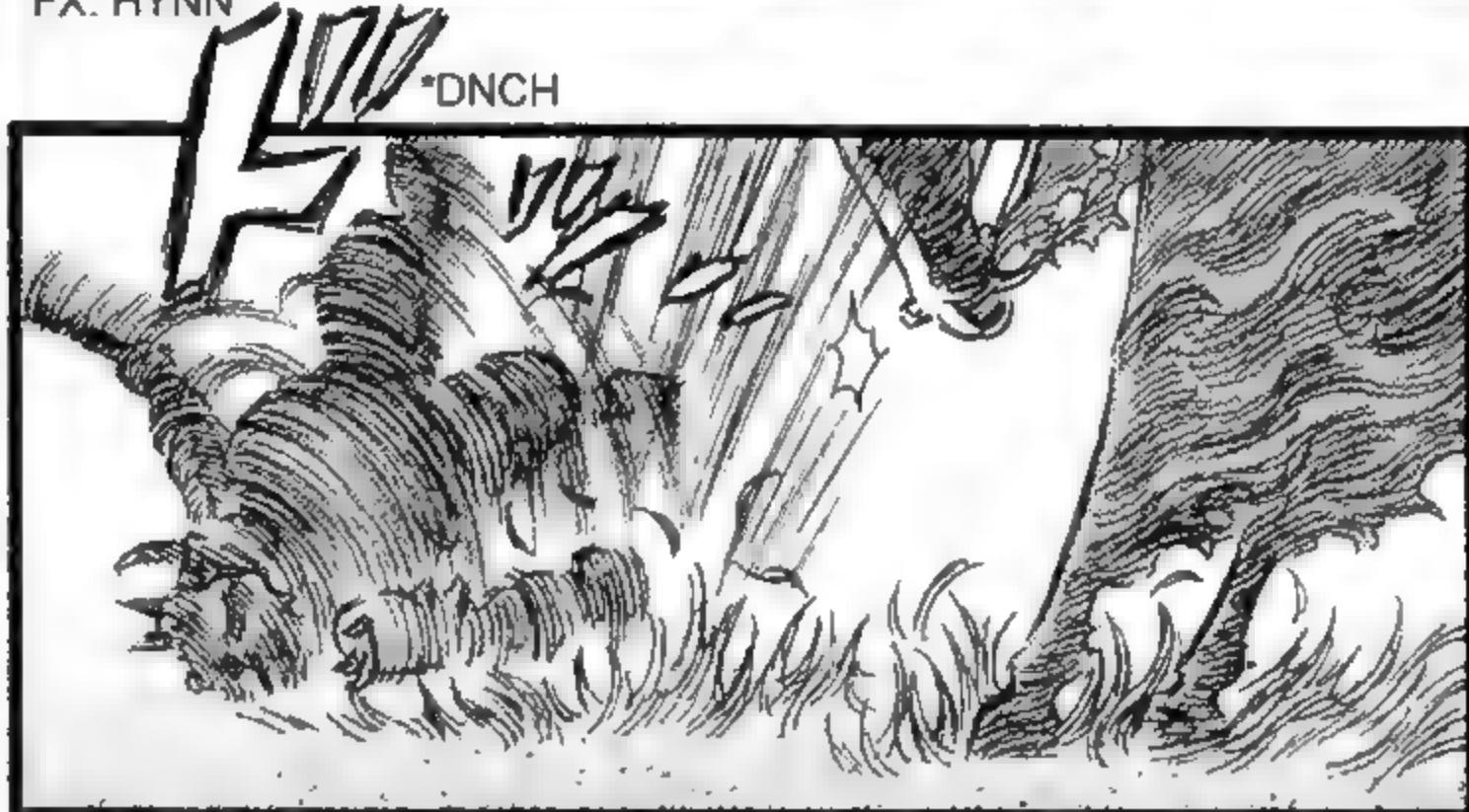
THAT'S
RATHER
UNLIKE
YOU.

YOU GOING
TO CHASE A
WOMAN IN
THE MIDDLE
OF BATTLE?

*FX: GRORRR



*FX: HYNN



*DNCH



...WE
BOTH HAVE
DIFFERENT
REASONS
THAN
USUAL.

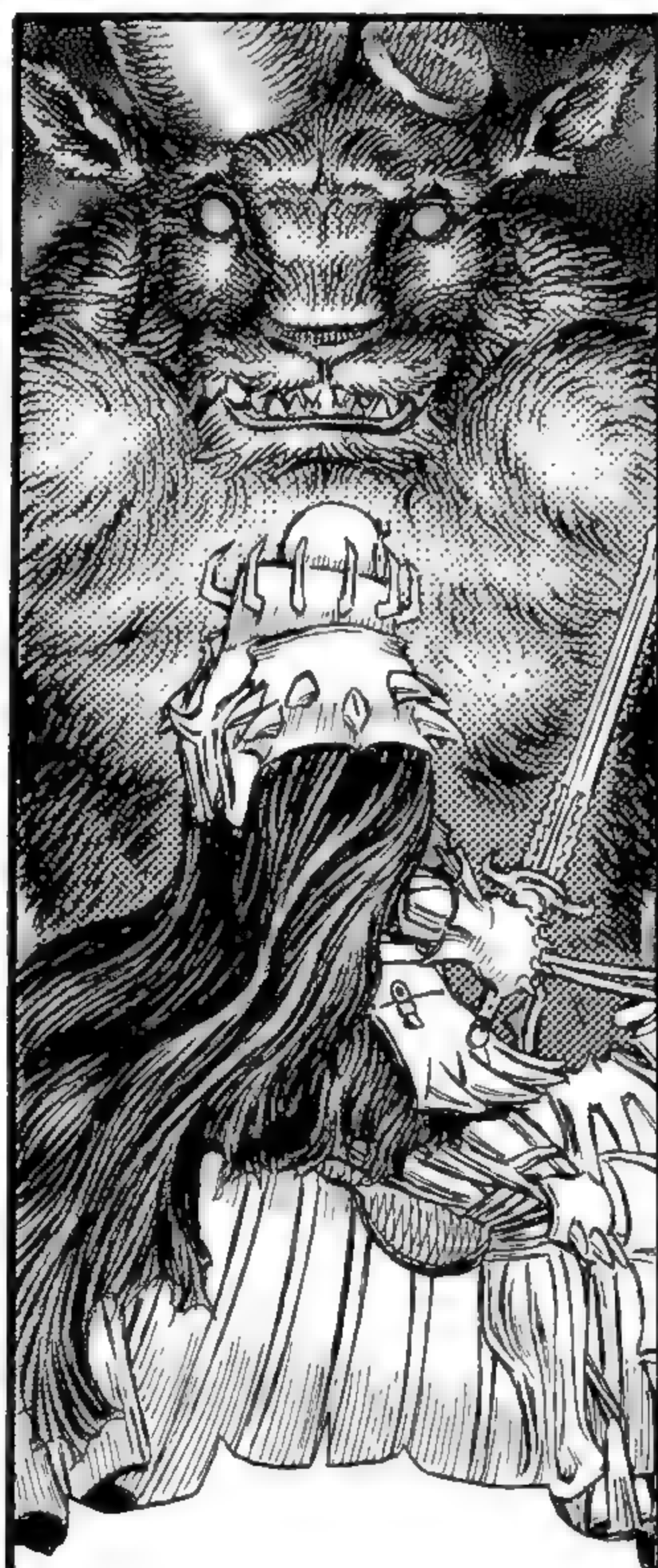
SO THIS
TIME...



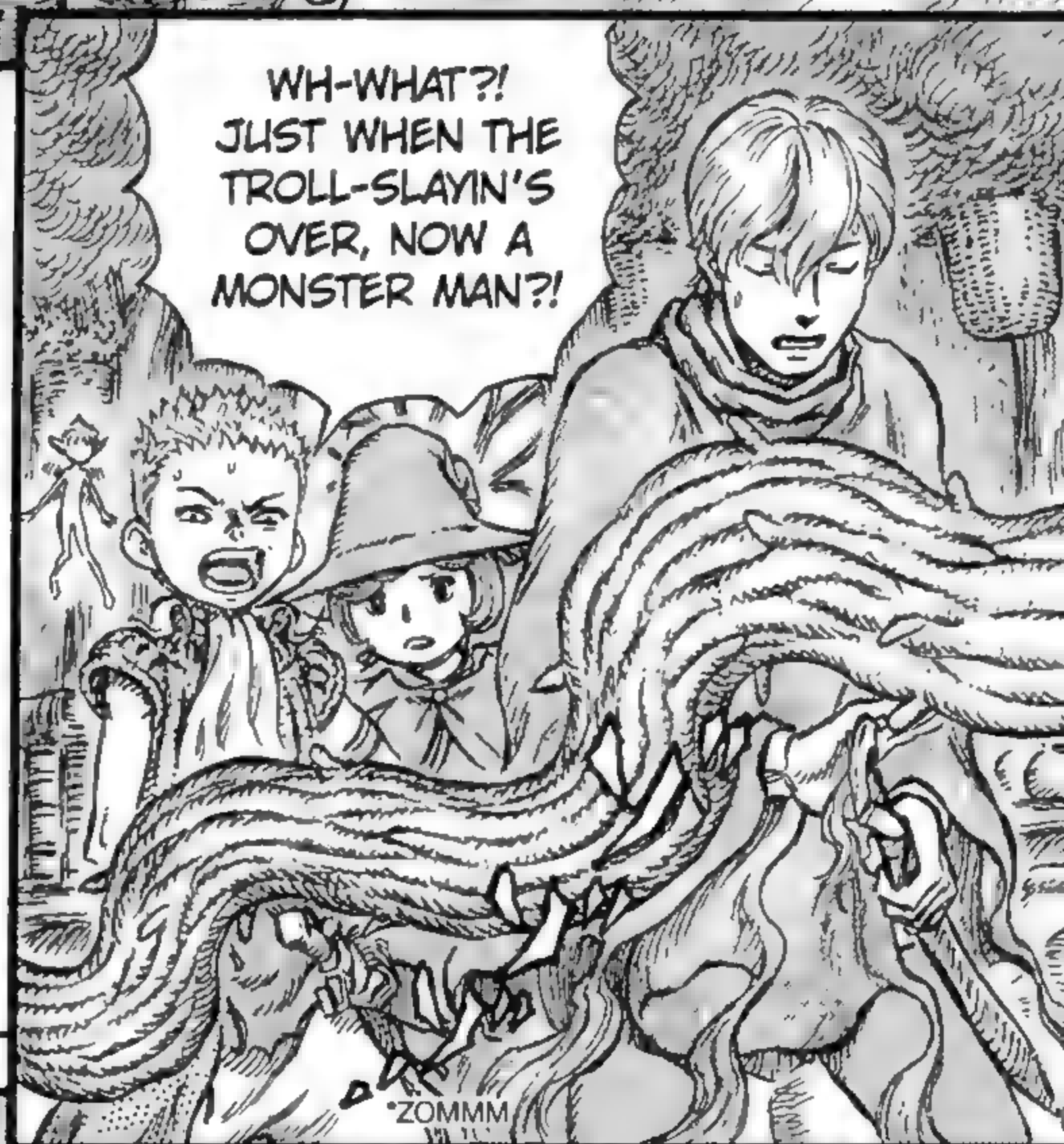
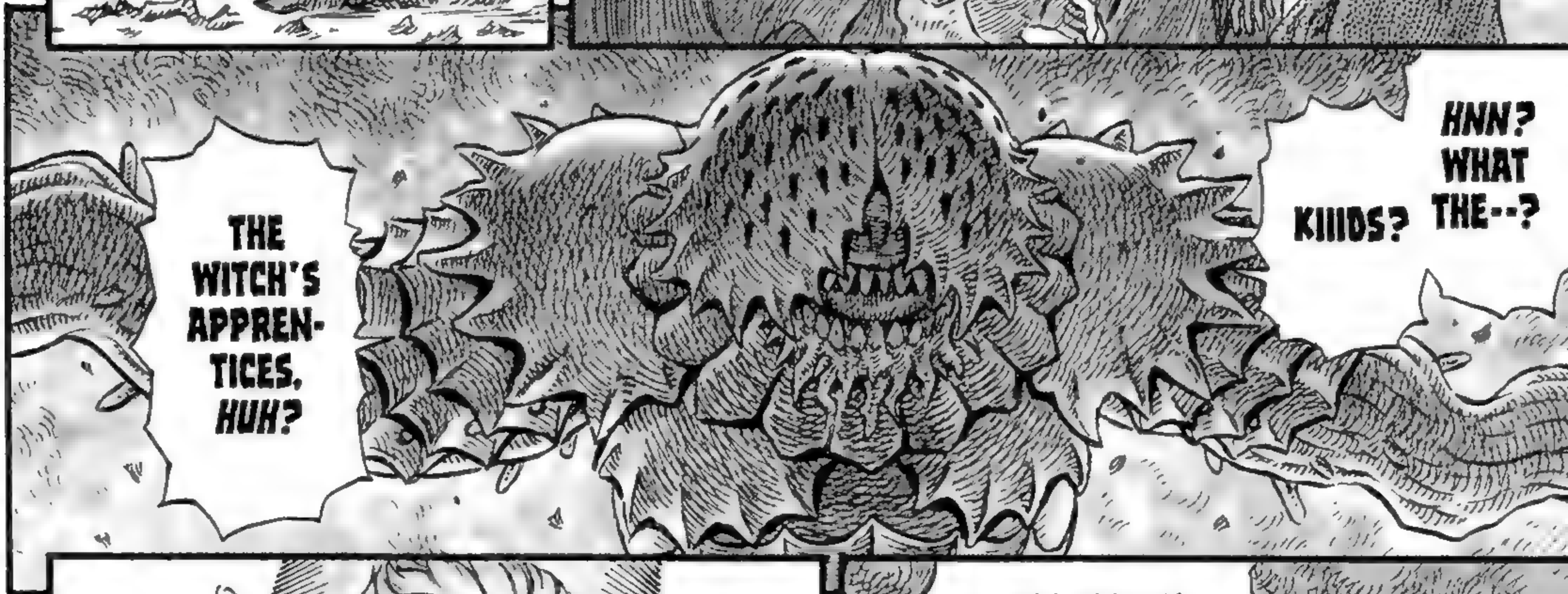
I'M THE
ONLY ONE
WHO CAN
HOLD YOU
OFF.

DON'T
MISUNDER-
STAND.

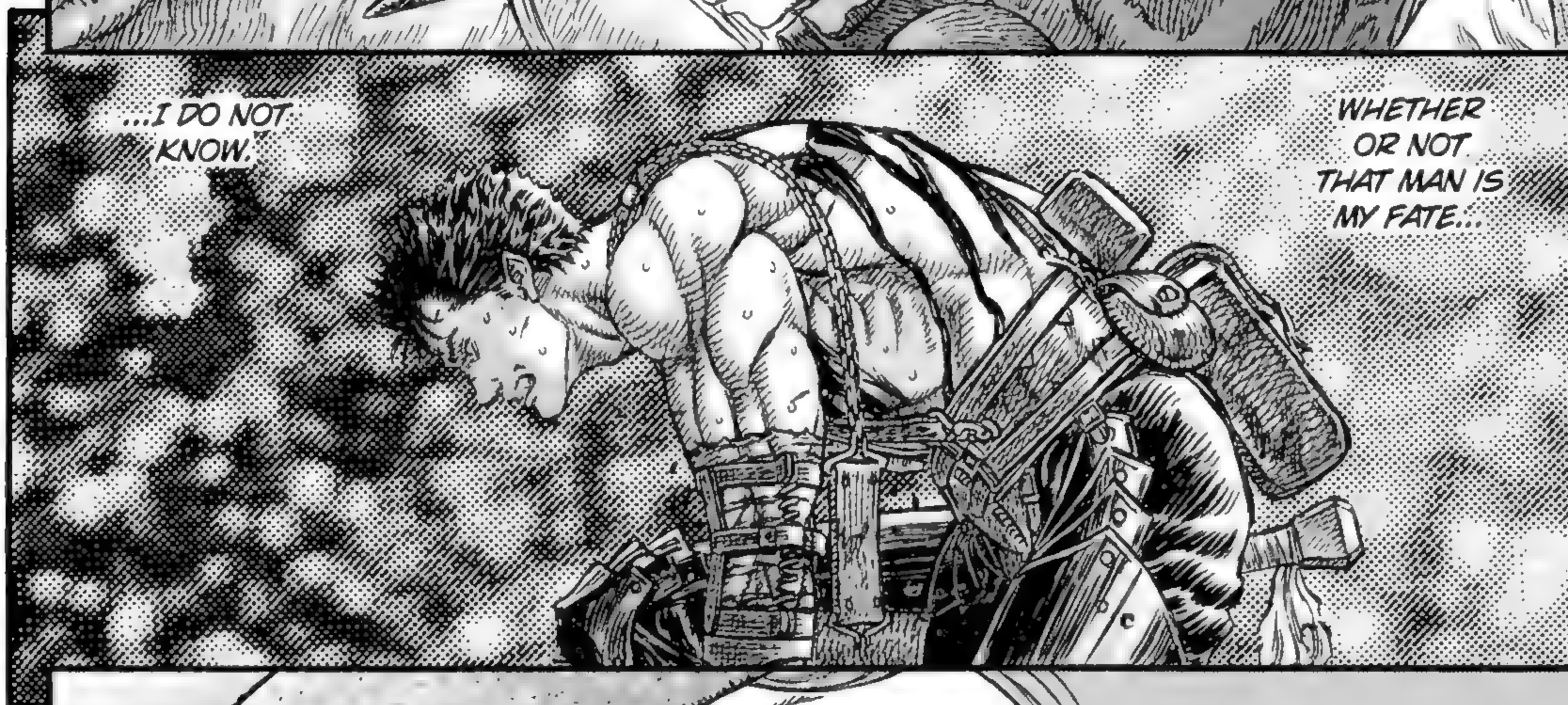
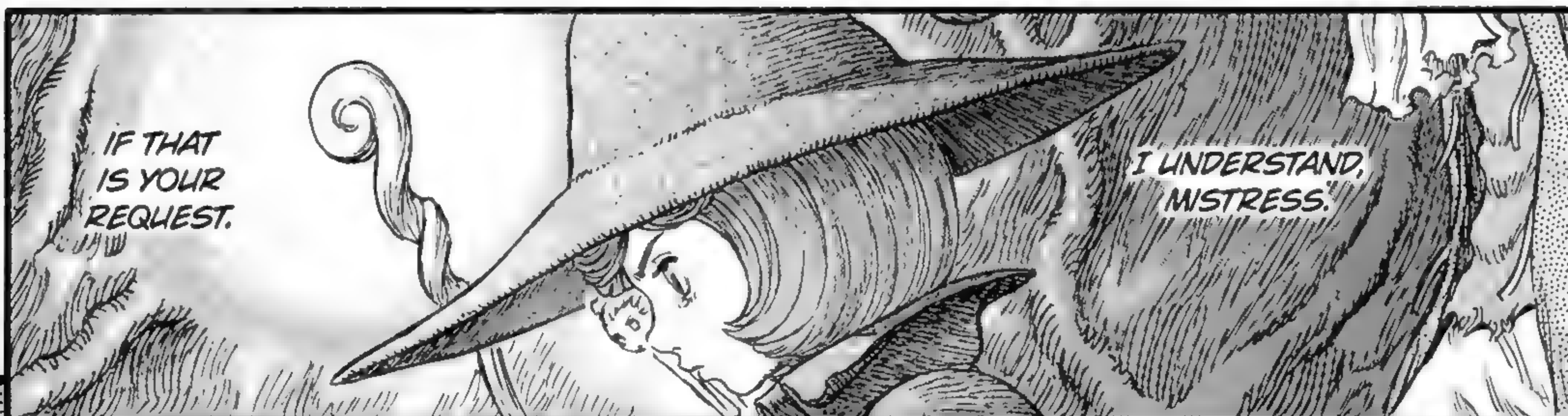
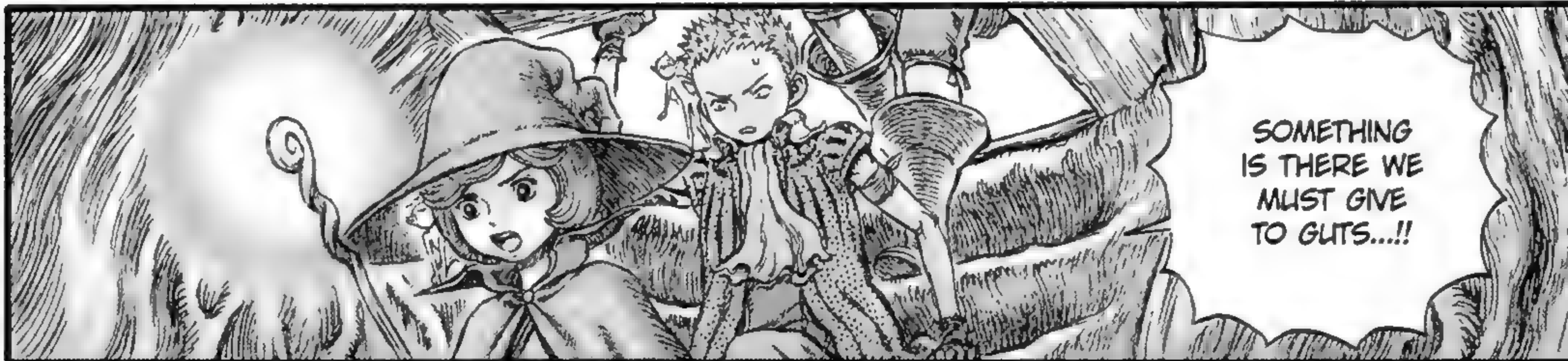
IT'S THAT
AND THAT
ALONE.



FIGHTING WAS
EVERYTHING
TO YOU,
WASN'T IT,
IMMORTAL?









...OF THE
FOREST,
OF THE
SPIRIT
TREE.

I AM
THE ONE,
DISCIPLE
OF FLORA...



...OF
GREAT
POWER.

A
DANGEROUS
FETISH...



HERE
IT IS.



*GREEE

*ZHFF

YES...

YOU'RE
GONNA
GIVE HIM
ONE OF
THOSE
TALISMANS
?



WHAT MY
MISTRESS
APPLIED THE
TALISMAN
TO IS A
FETISH...

BUT
NOT ONLY
THAT.



THE BERSERKER ARMOR, PART 1

狂戦士の甲冑①



*WHAM



*BOK

*BOK

*GLLB



**THIS
LACKS.**

**ANSWER
ME!!**

ARE YOU
REALLY
THE BLACK
SWORDS-
MAN...

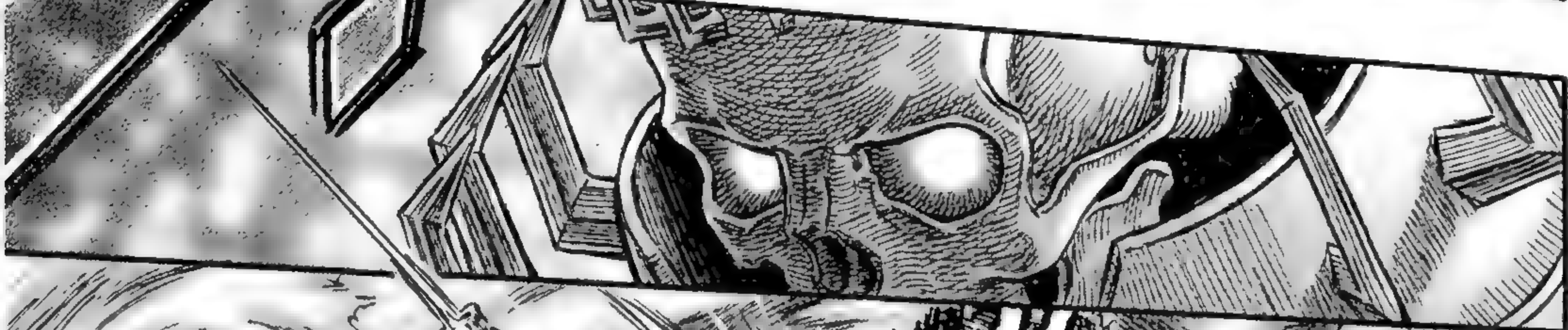
...WHO
DEFEATED
SO MANY
APOSTLES?!

OUR ARCH-
ENEMY?

WHO
CROSSED
SWORDS
ON AN EQUAL
LEVEL WITH
NOSFERATH
ZODD?

A WEAKLING
LIKE YOU...?

.....!!





...TO COME
ACROSS
SUCH A
STRONG
FOE.

ZODD IS
FORTUNATE...



TO MEET DEATH
IN BATTLE IS
ONE'S LONG-
CHERISHED
ASPIRATION.

THE
BATTLEFIELD
OUGHT TO BE
A SACRED
PLACE TO A
WARRIOR.



...IT SEEMS
THE PRIDE OF
A WARRIOR IS
NOT *FITTING*
FOR YOU.



KRIK

BUT...

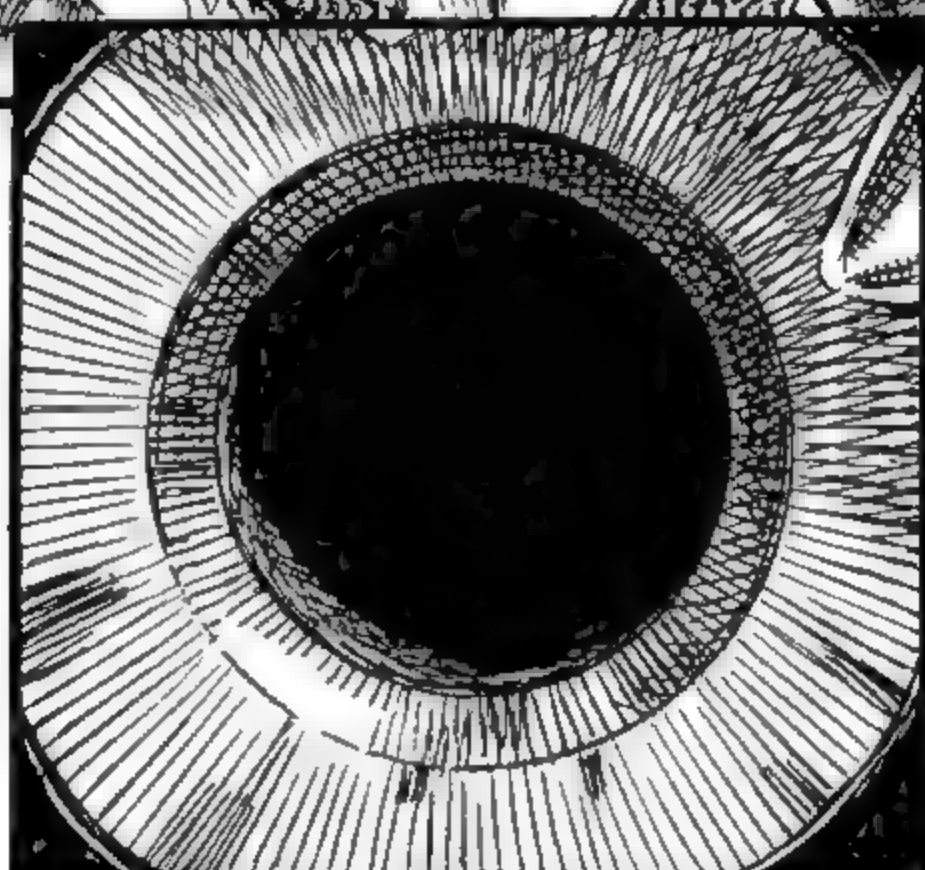


...NAR-
CISSISTIC
BASTARD!

NO POINT
IN MONSTERS
PRETENDIN'
TO BE
WARRIORS
NOW...



WHAAACK



BWOOSH

*FX WHACK





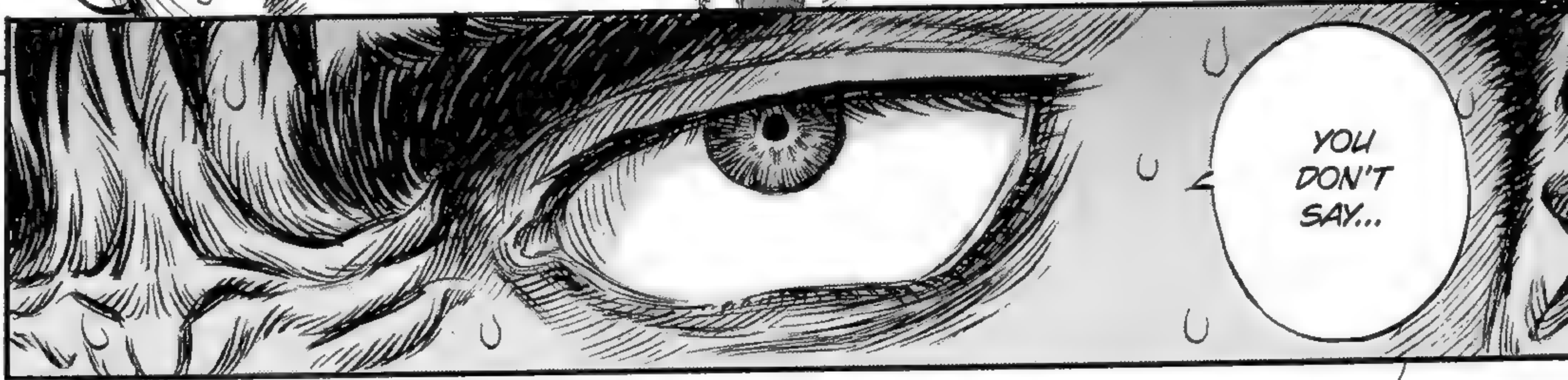
*FX: GCHAK



*ZMM ZMZMZM







*FX: SHANK



*FX: MOGGHH



ドドド

BDOOSH



*FX: BTUNK



GLTS ?!

*ZHFAAAAA



*FX: GCHAK



THE WOUNDS THAT SHOULD'VE BEEN CLOSED'RE OPEN.

LIKE SCHIERKE SAID...

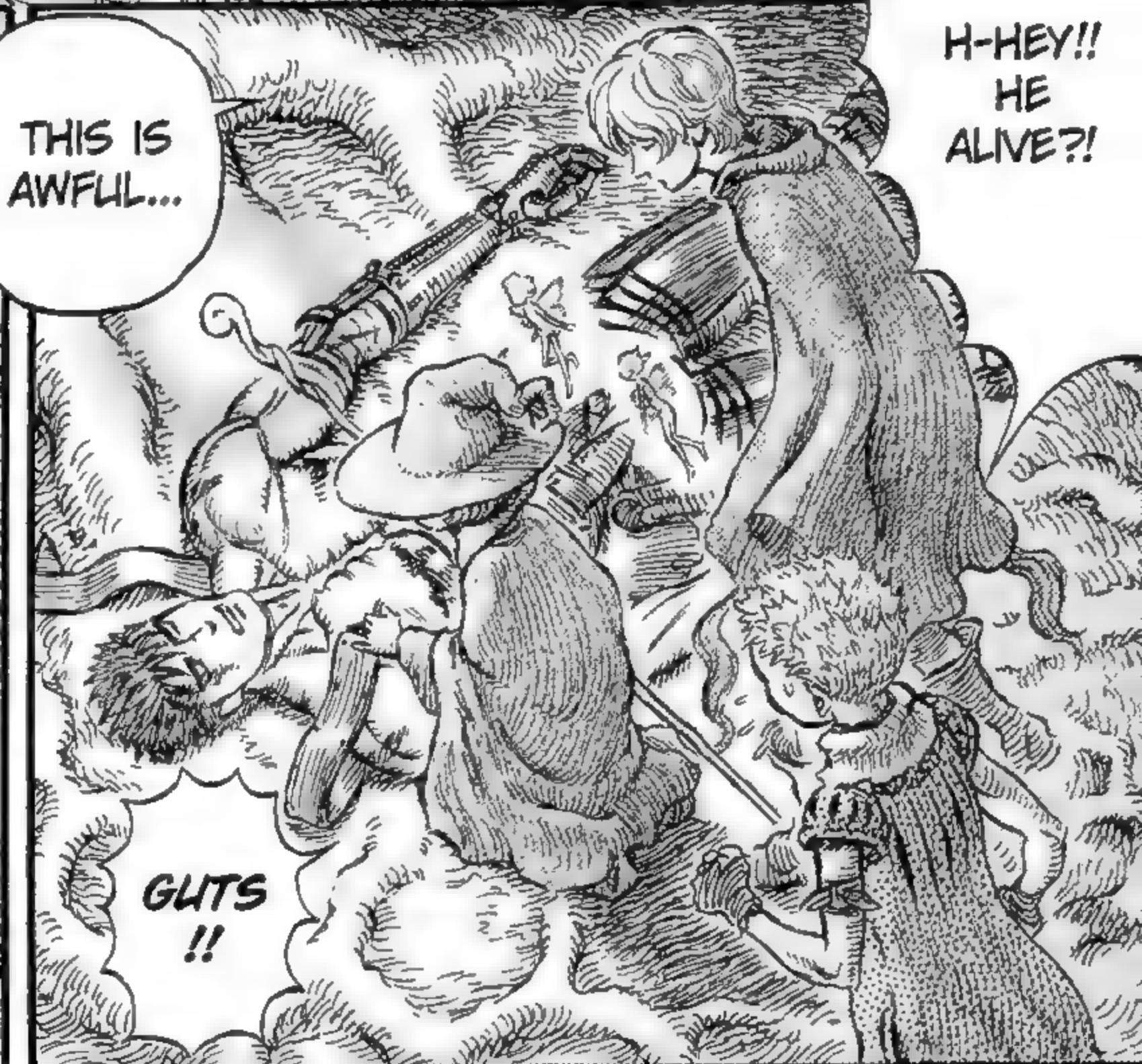
THIS IS AWFUL...

H-HEY!! HE ALIVE?!

IT'S HOPELESS.

WHAT'S GOIN' ON OUT THERE?!

NOT JUST THAT, HE HAS NEW WOUNDS, TOO...



GLTS !!



BUT IF WE STAY HERE, THE FIRE WILL...

WHATTA WE DO?!
EVEN IF WE PUT THAT ON HIM, HE CAN'T MOVE!



.....



IT'S TRUE THAT
IF THAT'S PUT
ON HIM IN THIS
SITUATION...

...IT'LL
ENDANGER
HIS LIFE...

...BUT...



IS DA
WIDJH
HEEEERE
?!

WIIDJH!

*FX: KRAK KRAK



*FX: KRAK KRAK



OH,
EASY
DOES
IT.

GUESS
IT'S
ABOUT
TIME TO
GO.

.....



OH SHIT,
IT'S
THEM!!

IT'S MY
RESPONSIBILITY
FOR PUTTING
EVERYONE IN
DANGER!!

I GUESS
I DO HAVE
TO DO
SOMETHING
WITH MY
MAGIC...!!



RIGHT
NOW ALL
WE CAN DO
IS TRUST
SCHIERKE
!!

YOU SURE
THIS'LL
WORK?!

WHAT
GOOD'S
ARMOR
WHEN GLTS
IS ALL
BUSTED
UP?!

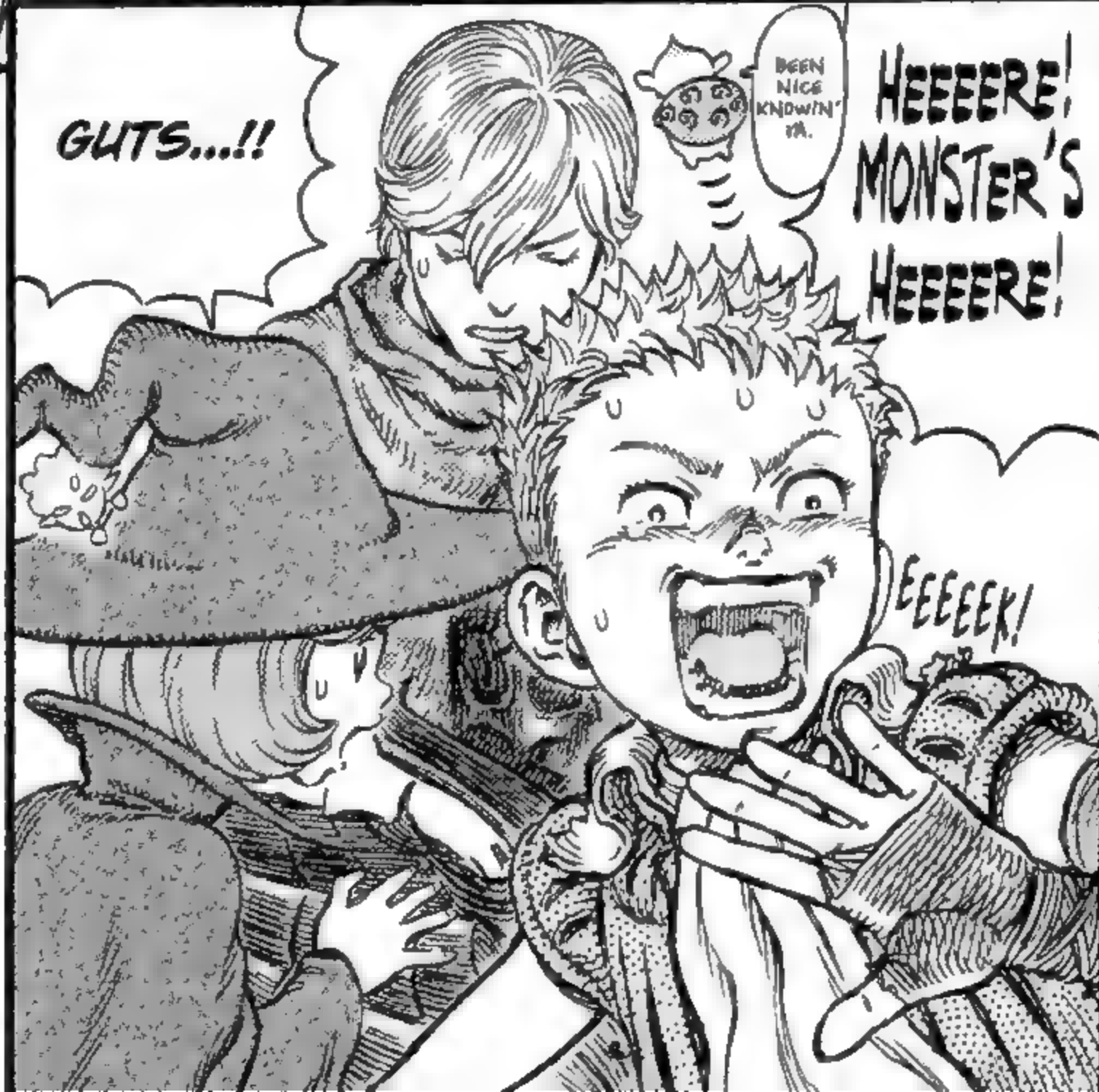
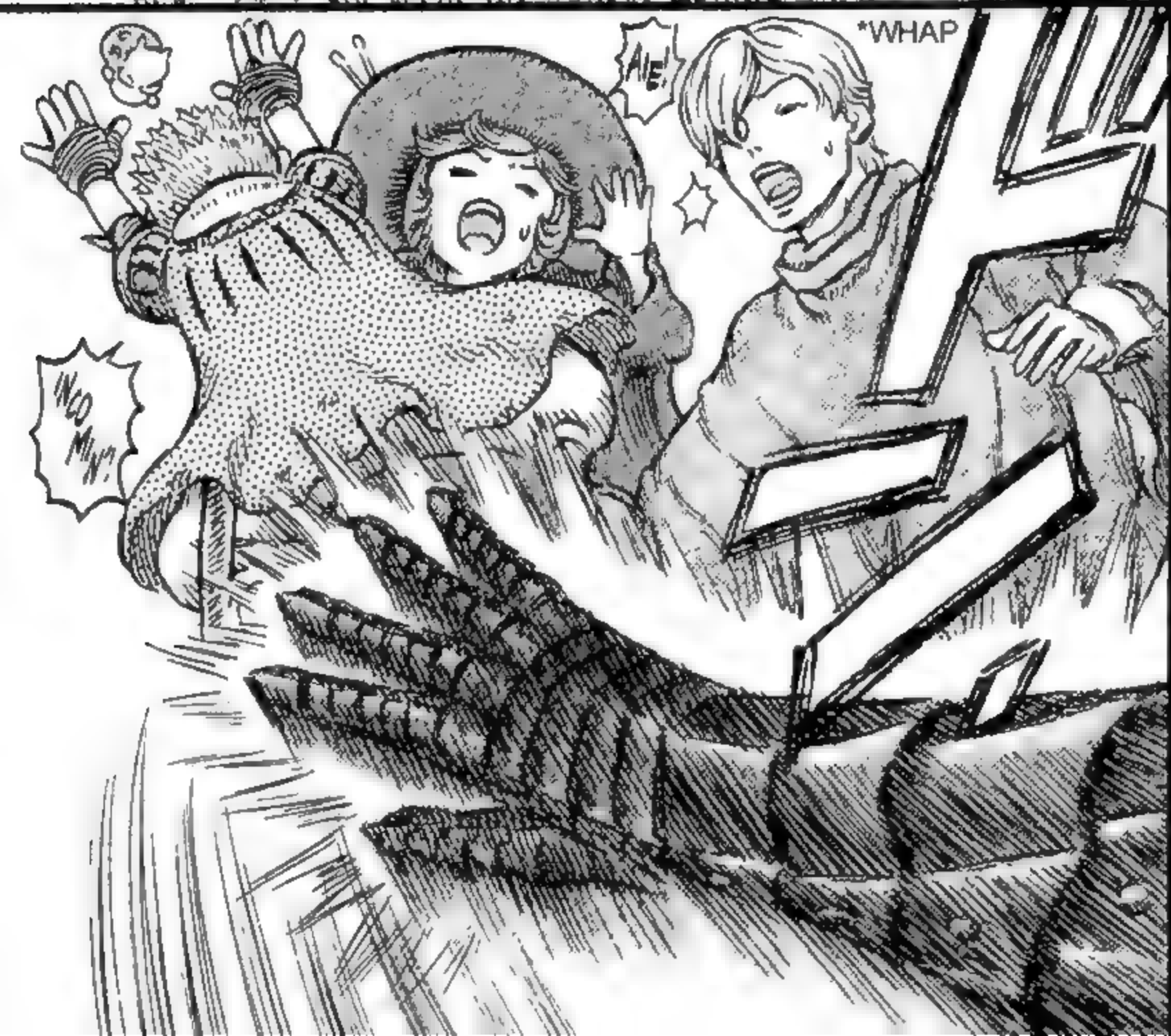
N
U
U
U
...

I'M N-
NUMB?!
DIS
LADDICE.

OH?!
SAY
WHUD?!



DAMMIT!!
DON'T SAY
I DIDN'T
WARN
YOU!!



BEEN
NICE
KNOWIN'
TA.

HEEEERE!
MONSTER'S
HEEEERE!

EEEEEK!



OH H H H H H

ゴッゴッゴッゴッゴッゴッ



CUNNING.



*FX: DOOOOOSH



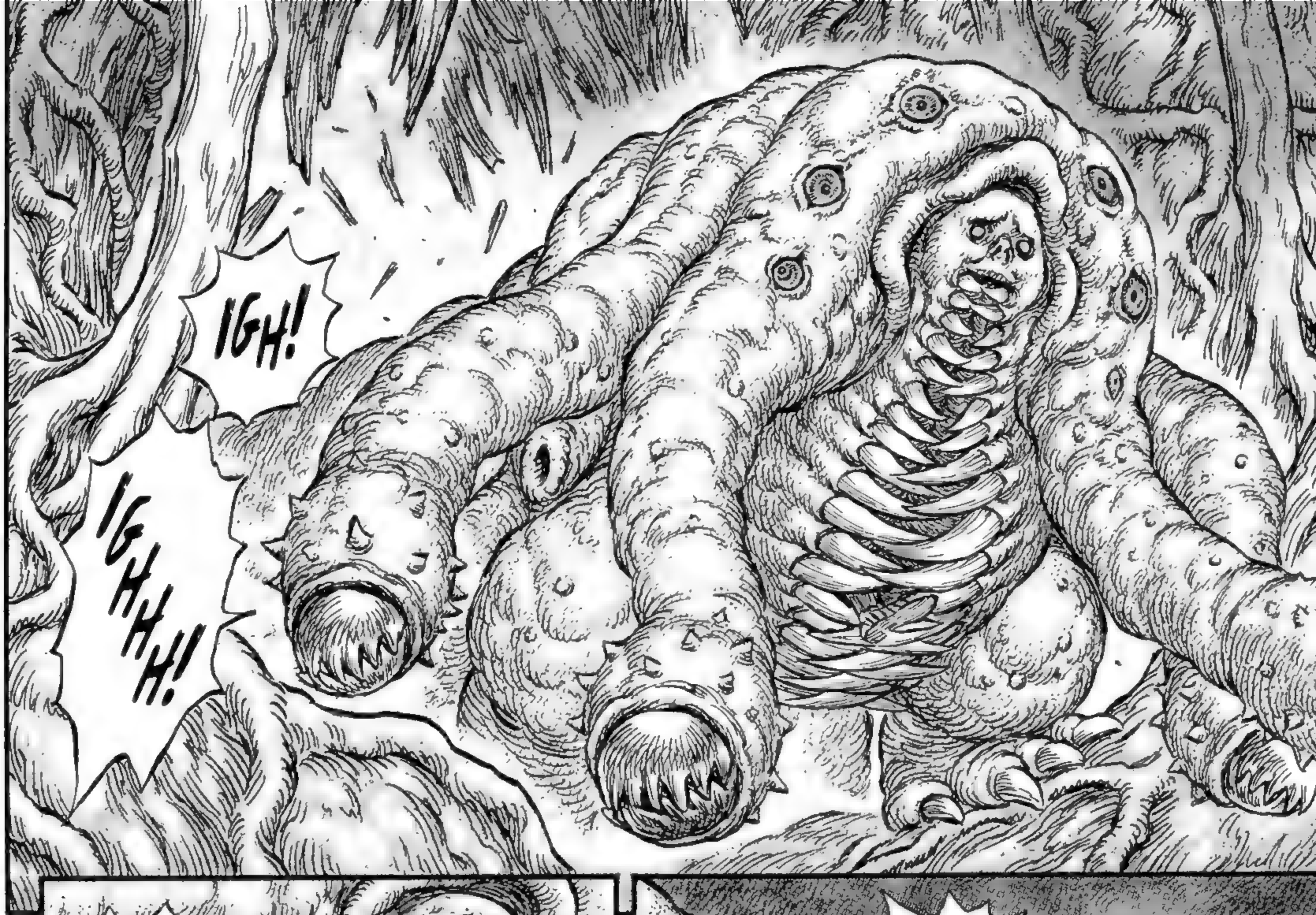
HN?



DO YOU
STILL INSIST
ON THESE
SHAMEFUL
ANTICS?!

WHERE'VE
YOU
HIDDEN,
BLACK
SWORDS-
MAN?!





IGH!

**IGH!
H!
H!
H!**



**I ADE
HIM...**

I...



**HEP
ME...**

**ID
HUURROS
...**



**HE
SHUD BE
DEAD...**



**BUD-
DAHH!**



FX DOLCH BLESCH







*FX: LEAP



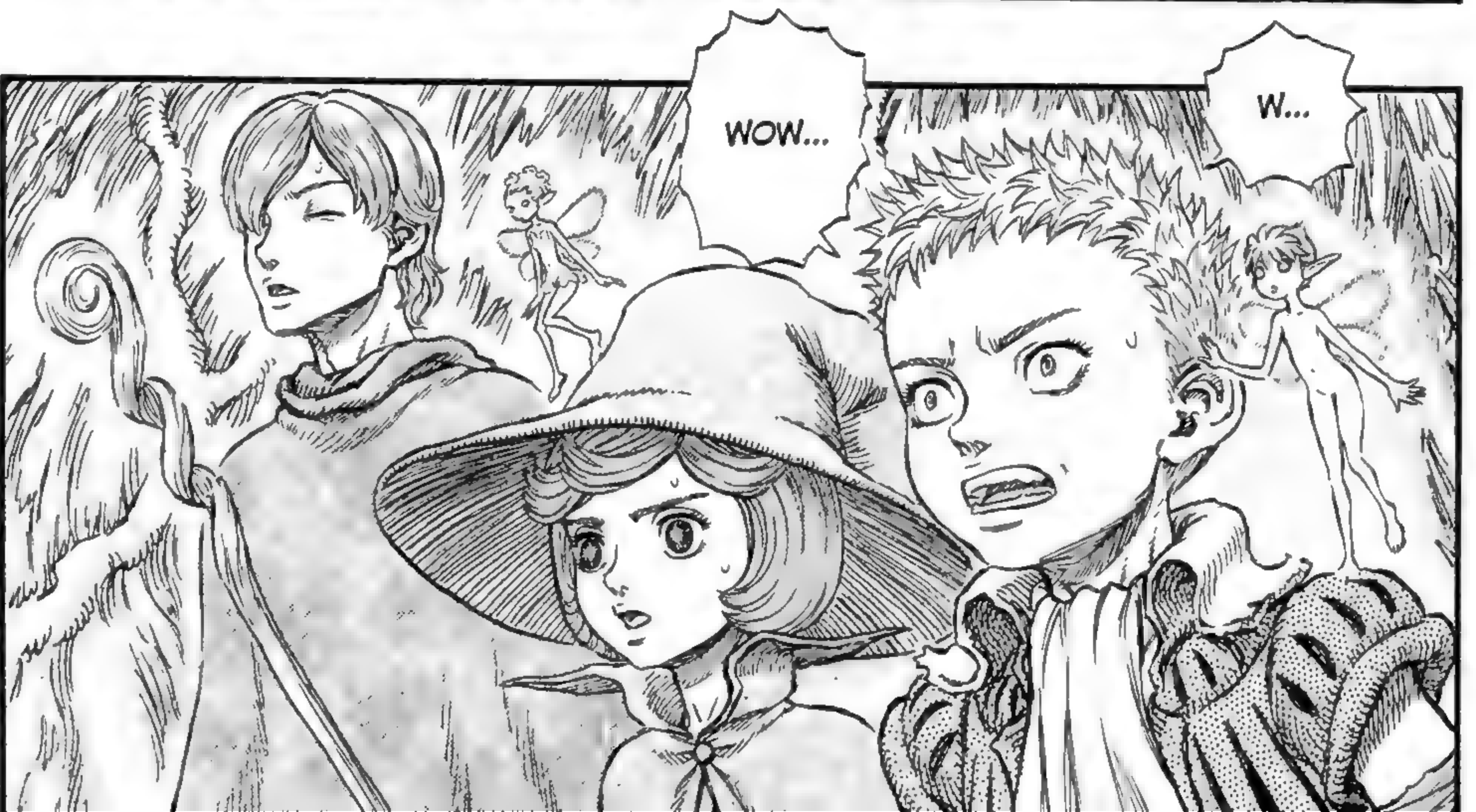
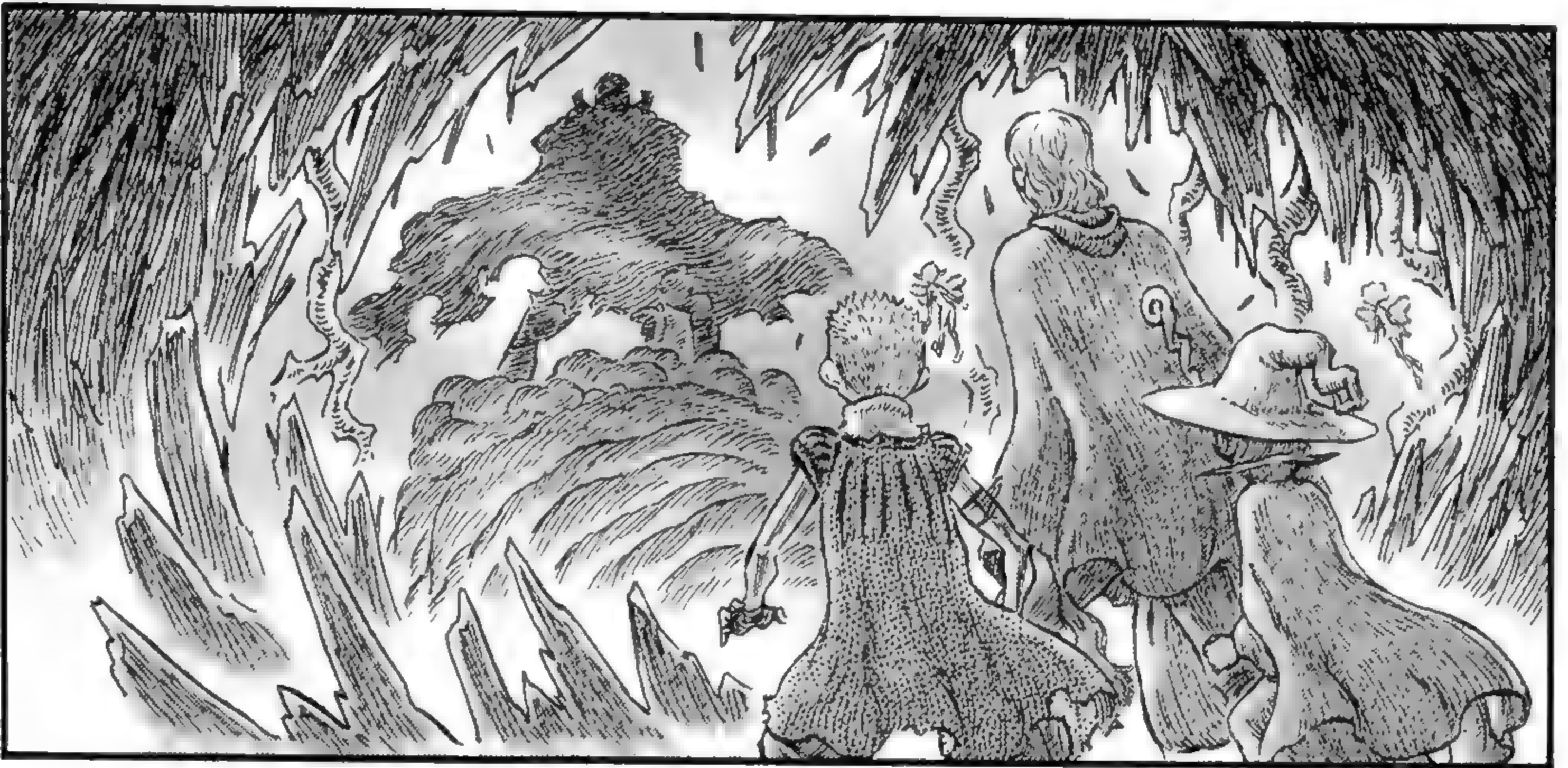
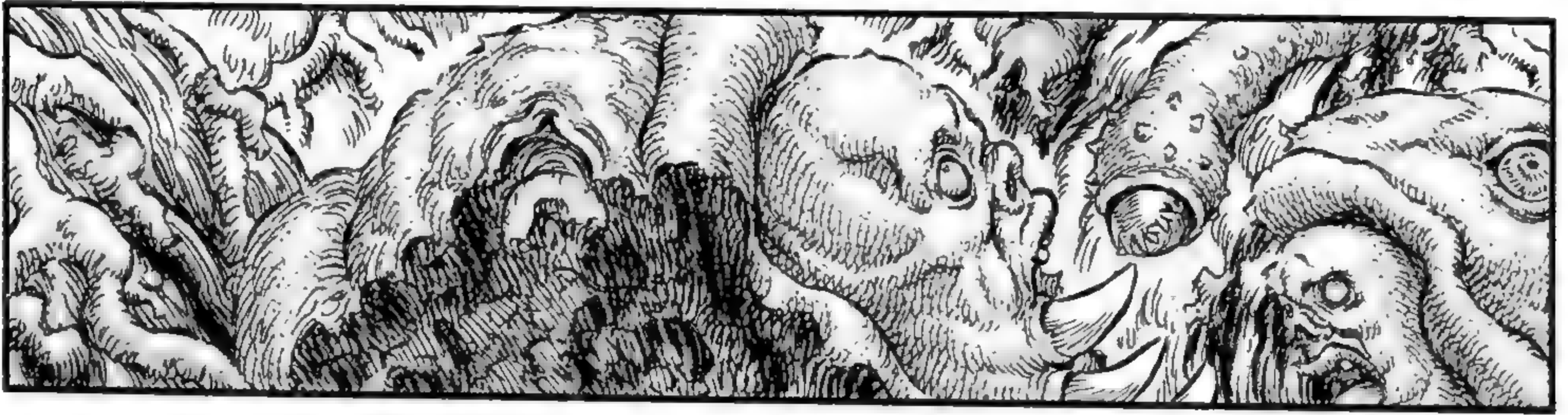
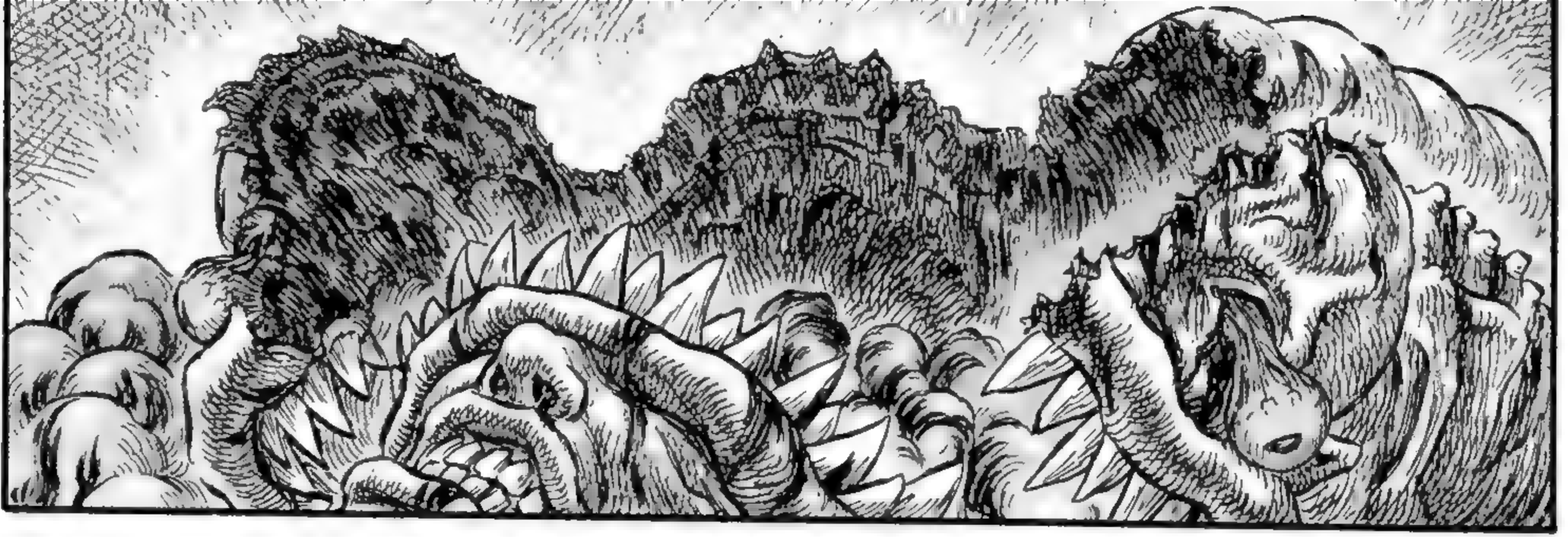




**THE BERSERKER
ARMOR, PART 2**

狂戦士の甲冑②

BERSERK







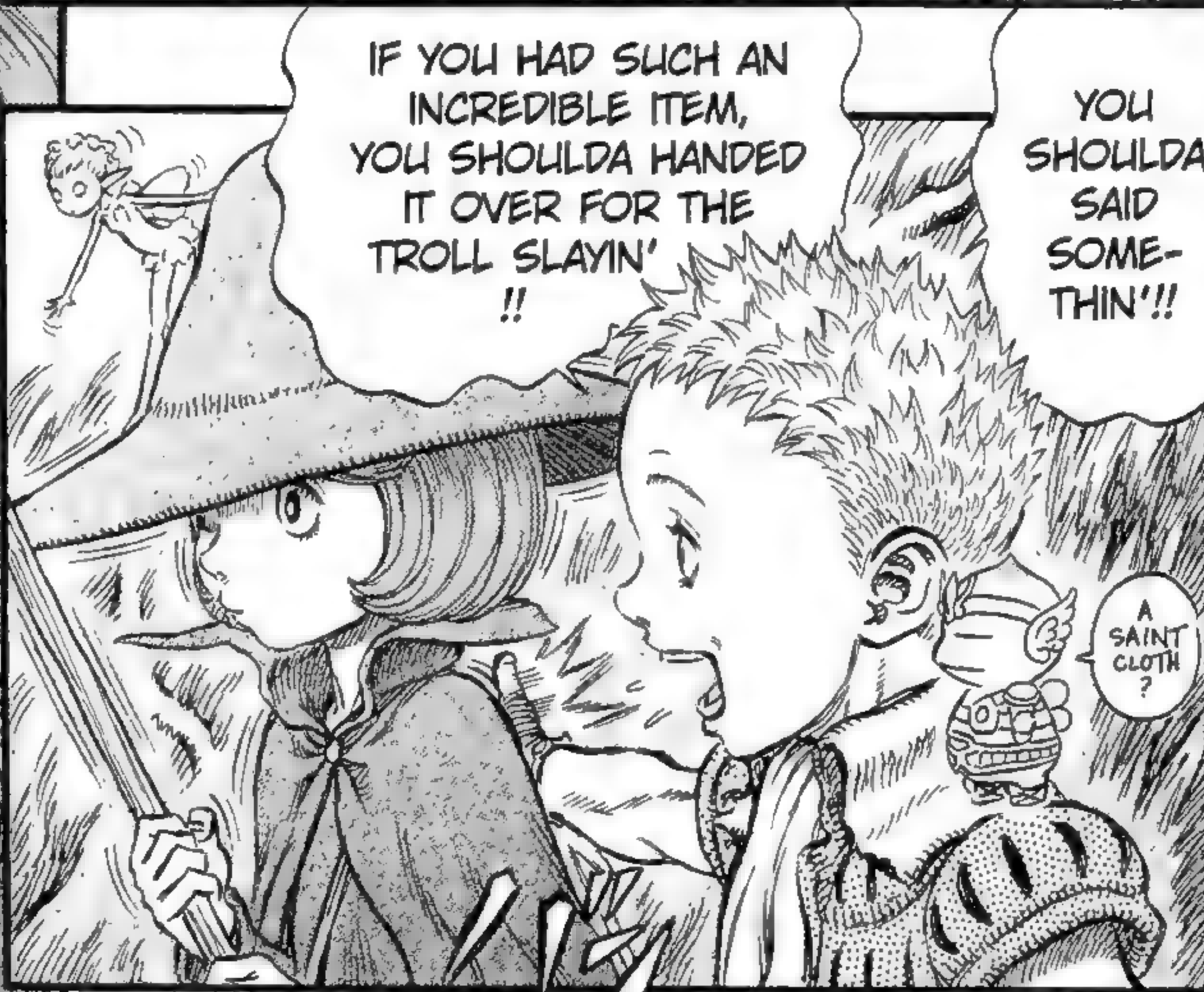
...IS NOT
SO SIMPLE
AN ITEM
AS THAT.

THAT...



WHAT'S GOIN' ON?!
A MINUTE AGO GLTS
COULDN'T EVEN
STAND UP!!

S-STRONG
DON'T EVEN
COVER IT!



IF YOU HAD SUCH AN
INCREDIBLE ITEM,
YOU SHOULDA HANDED
IT OVER FOR THE
TROLL SLAYIN'
!!

YOU
SHOULDA
SAID
SOME-
THIN'!!

A
SAINT
CLOTH
?

"WHAP"

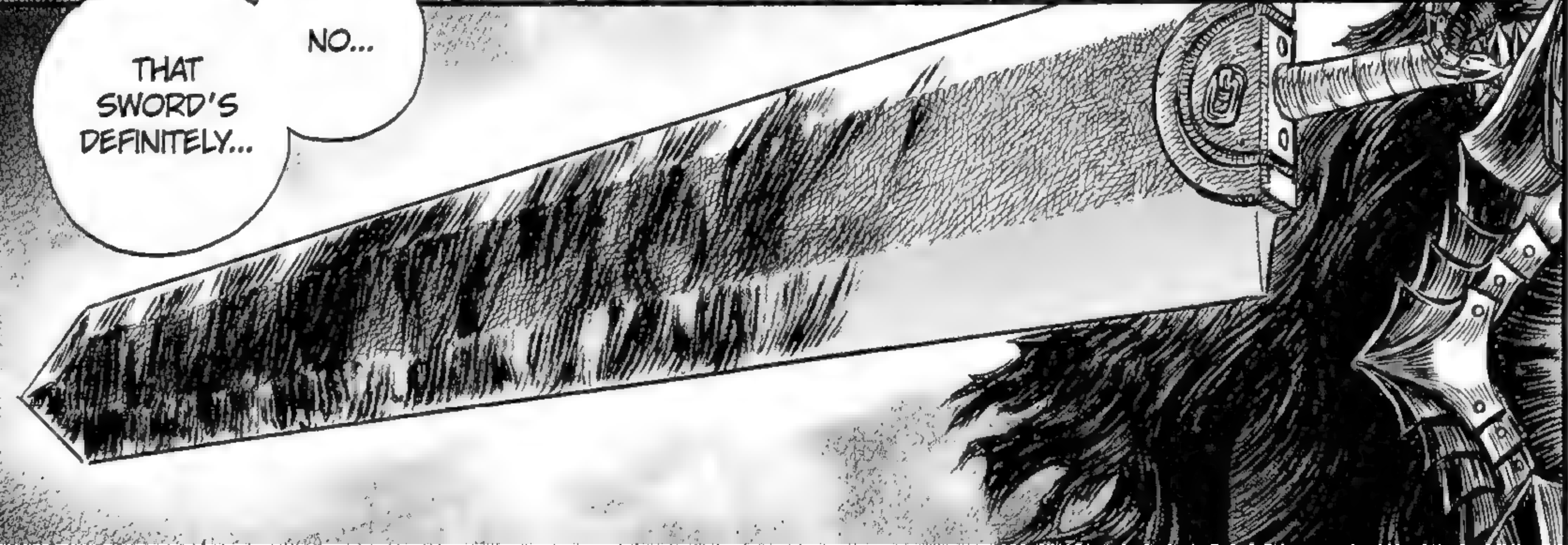


HE MOVES
LIKE SOME-
ONE ELSE
ENTIRELY.

IS THAT
THE BLACK
SWORDS-
MAN...?

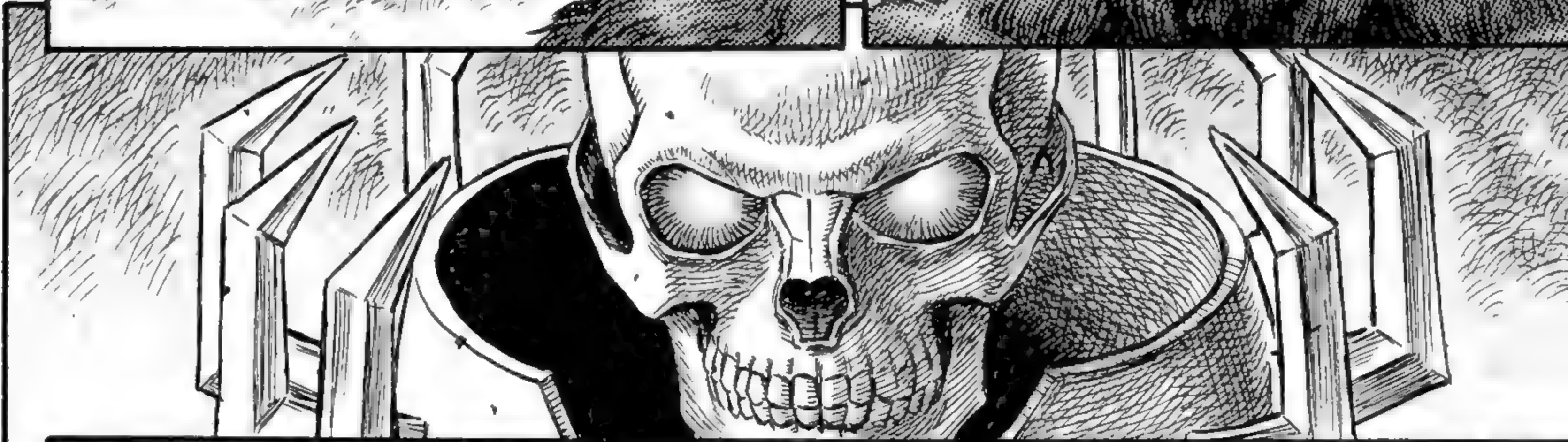
THAT
SWORD'S
DEFINITELY...

NO...





THAT'S
...



MY
DEAR OLD
RIVAL.

AH, THE
MEMORIES
...



...DOWN
THAT SAME
PATH INTO
HELL?

SO, YOU
WOULD
HAVE HIM
FOLLOW
YOU...



NO...
IT SIMPLY
DOESN'T
BOTHER ME.
PAIN JUST
DOESN'T
MATTER
ANYMORE.



THE
MOMENT I
DONNED IT...



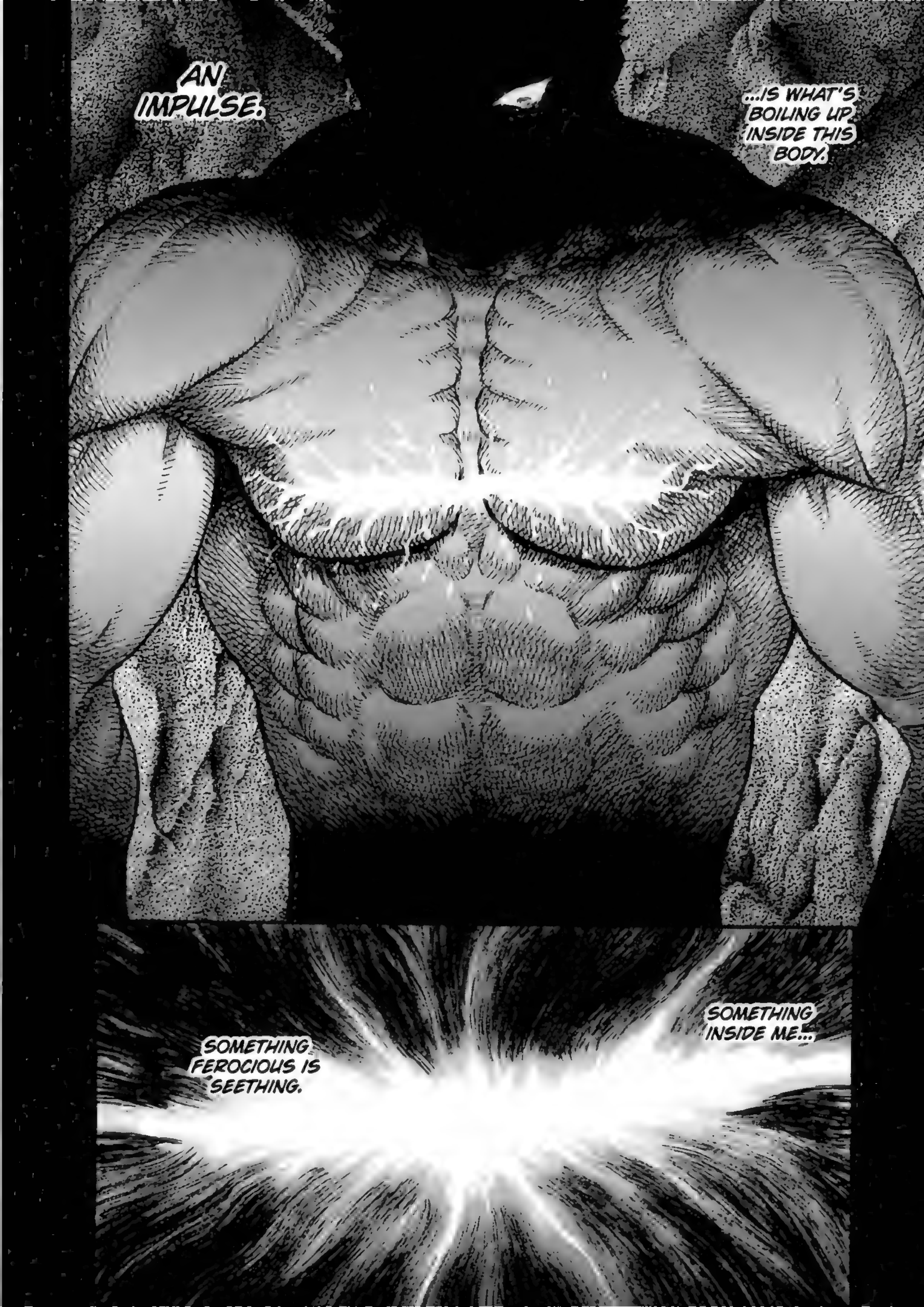
WHAT'S
HAPPENING...

WHATEVER.

MORE
IMPORTANT
THAN
THAT...

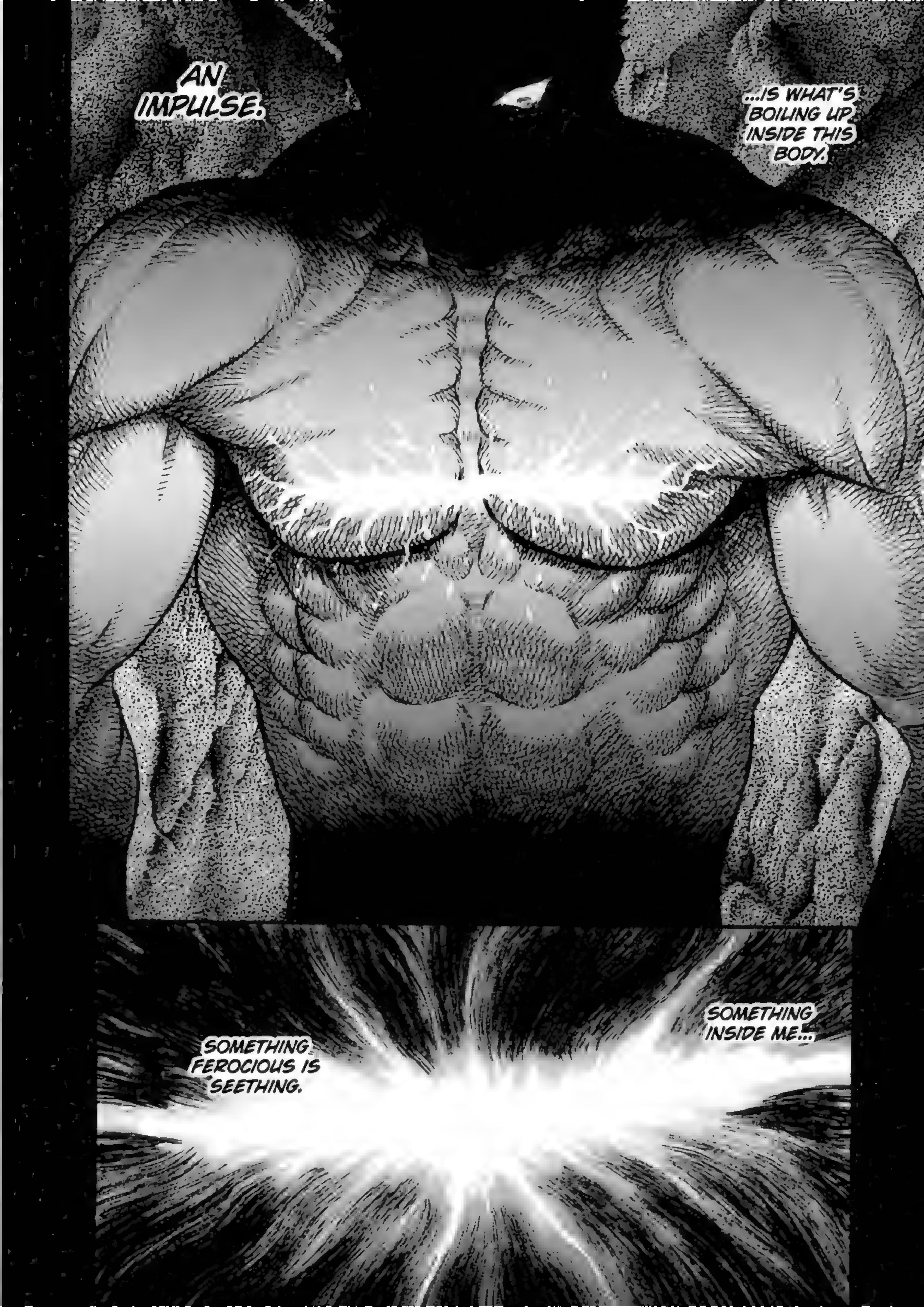
...THE PAIN
OF MY
WOUNDS
VANISHED
LIKE IT
WAS AN
ILLUSION.

...WITH THIS
ARMOR?



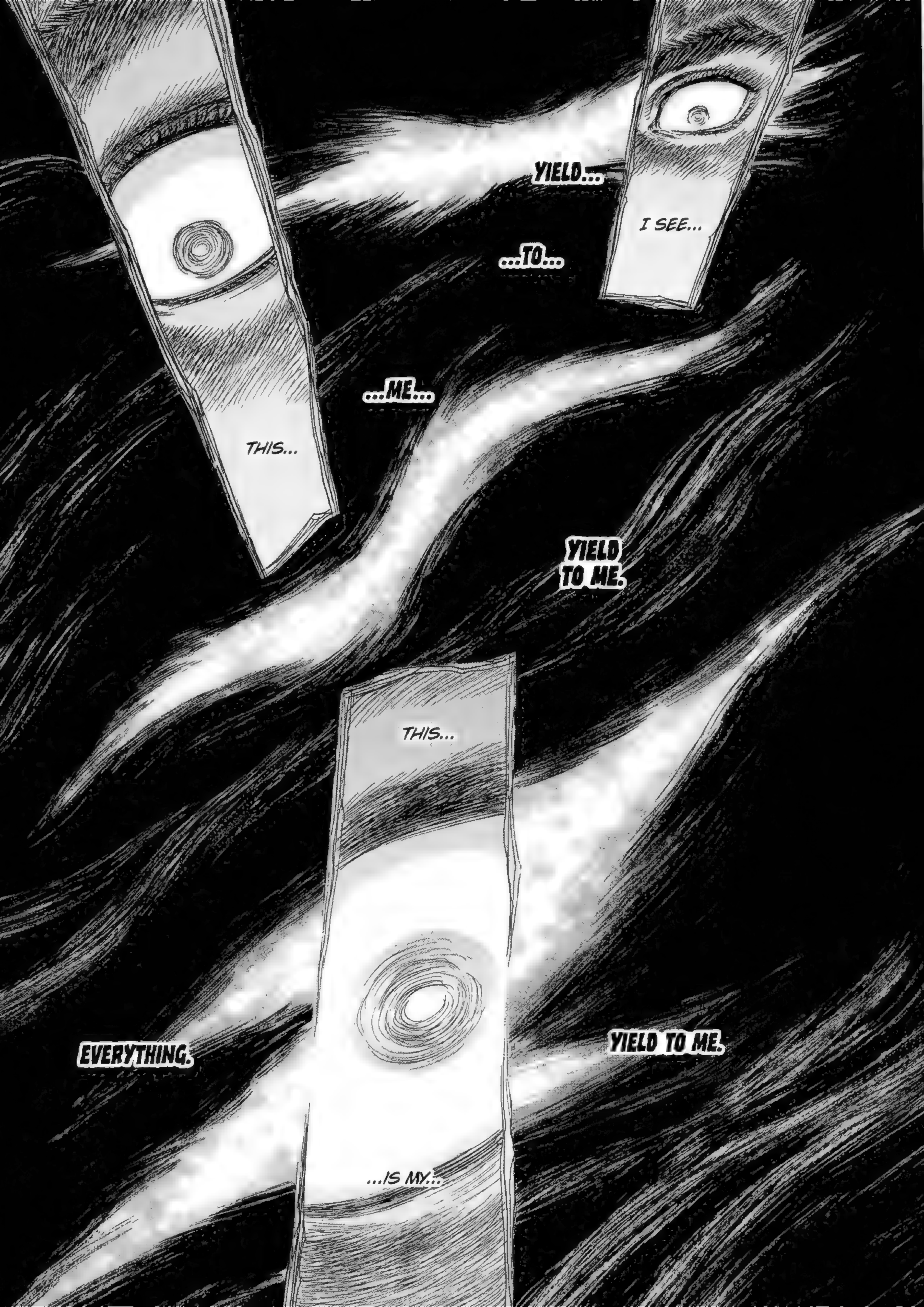
AN
IMPULSE.

...IS WHAT'S
BOILING UP
INSIDE THIS
BODY.



SOMETHING
FEROCIOUS IS
SEETHING.

SOMETHING
INSIDE ME...



YIELD...

I SEE...

...TO...

...ME...

THIS...

**YIELD
TO ME.**

THIS...

EVERYTHING.

YIELD TO ME.

...IS MY...





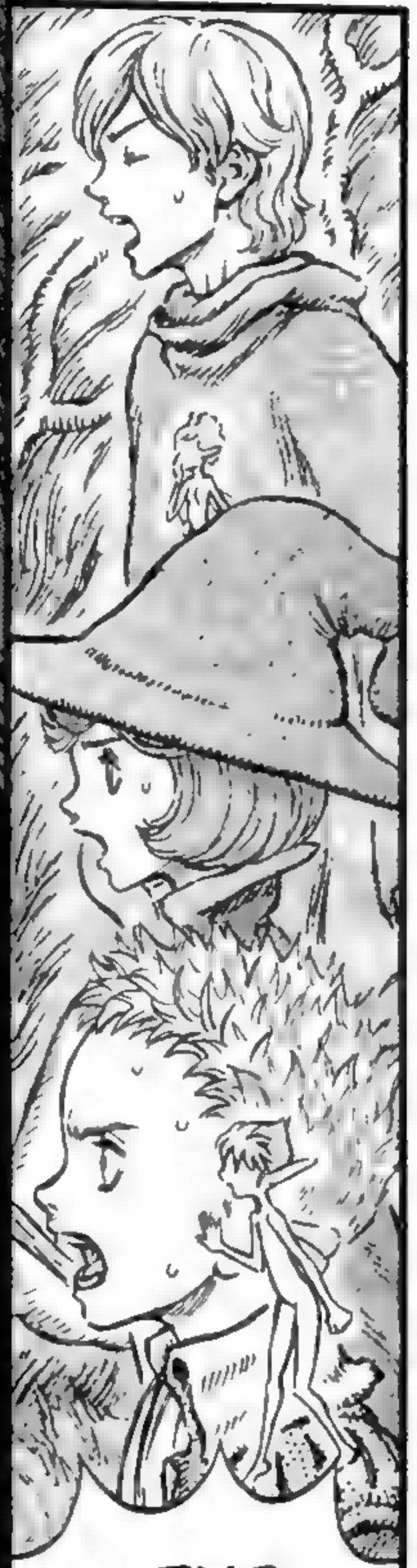
*AROOOOO

*HRRNK



*CHRRNK

*CHRRNK



THE
SHAPE
OF THE
ARMOR
...!!





AND IT WILL
MEAN YOUR
CRUSHED
CORPSE!!



*FX. WHOOM



SO
THAT'S
YOUR
TRUE
POWER!!
INTERESTING
!!



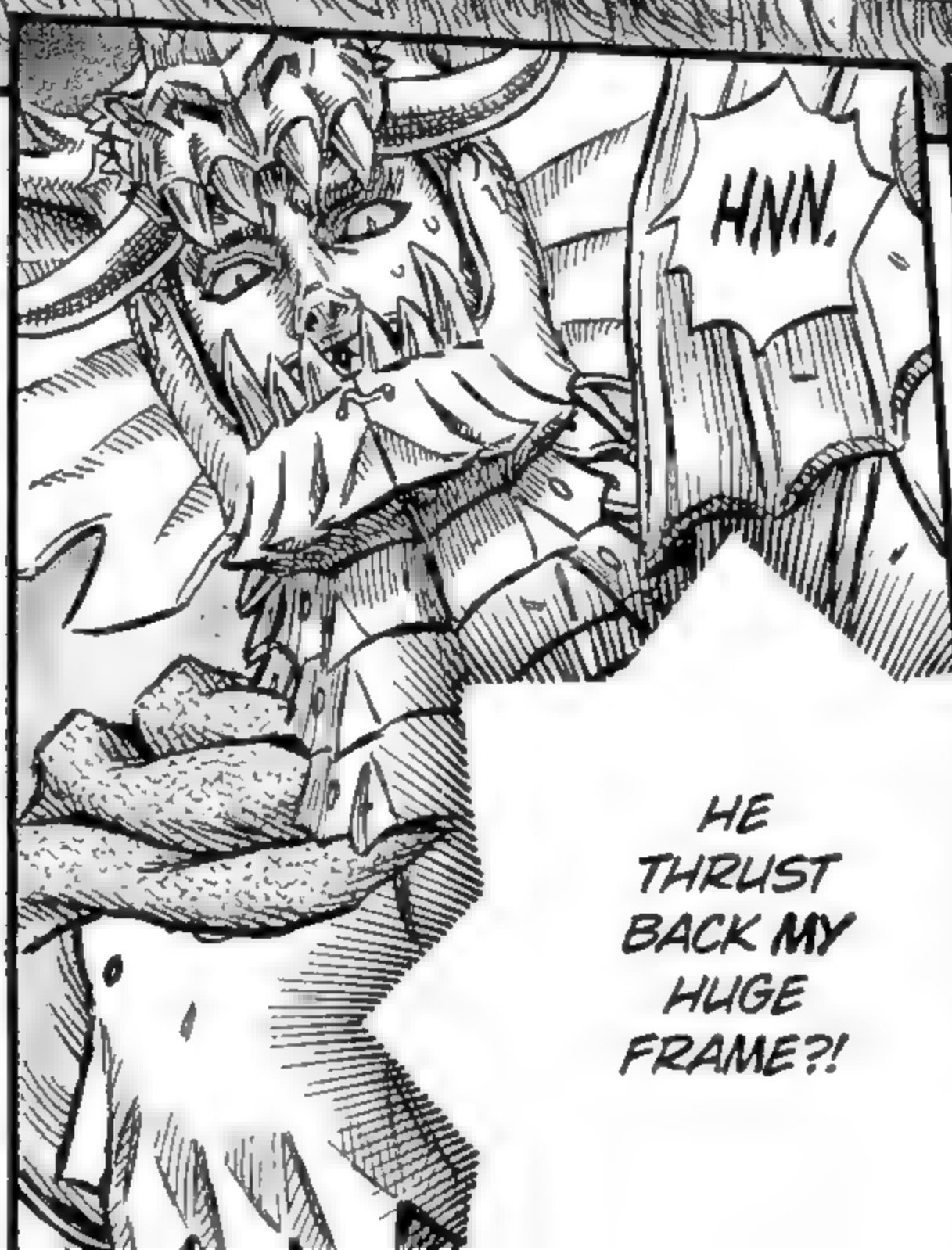


GAH!



GAH
HH!

*ZHFFFFF

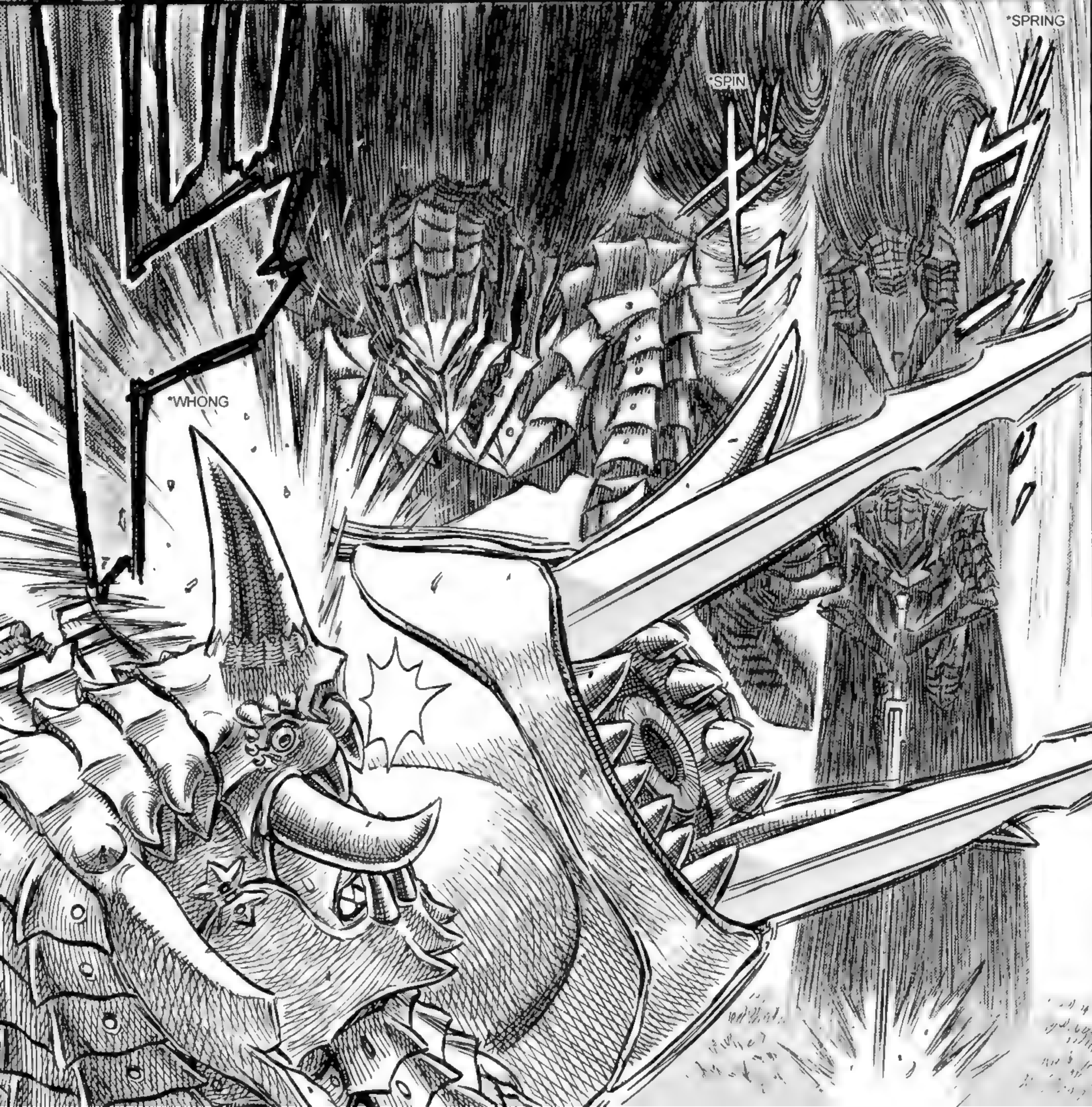


HNN.

HE
THRUST
BACK MY
HUGE
FRAME?!



JAK





*FX: SPIN



*FX: TMP

*FX: VNN

*FX: SPRING

ARE THESE
THE BLOWS
OF THAT
SAME MAN
?!

WHAT
STRENGTH
!!

*FX: WOHH



*ZONNNG

...EVEN
CANNON
FIRE?!

HE BROKE
MY SHIELD
THAT
REPELS...



*FX: WHOM

*FX: ZHP

*GCHAK



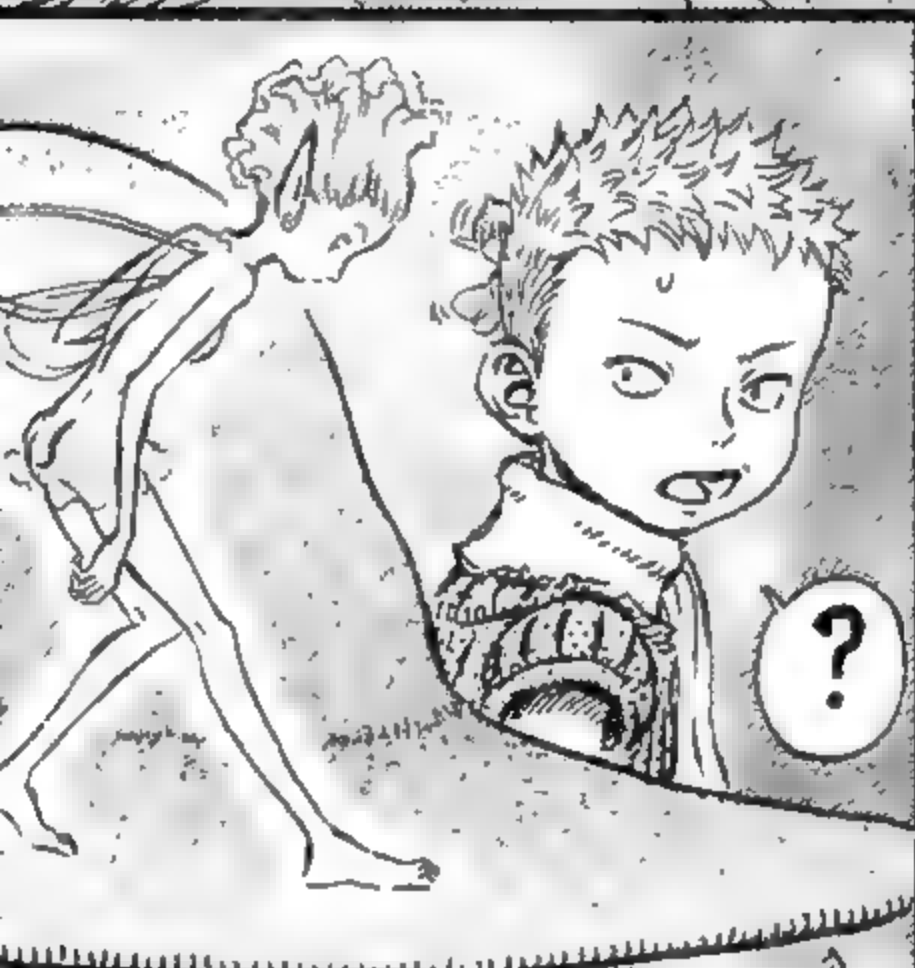
NO ONE
WITH THAT
ARMOR
AND HUGE
SWORD...

...CAN
MOVE
LIKE
THAT.

NO, NO
HUMAN...







...IF HE
CONTINUES
TO FIGHT
LIKE THAT
ANY
FURTHER...

IT
WILL BE
DANGER-
OUS...

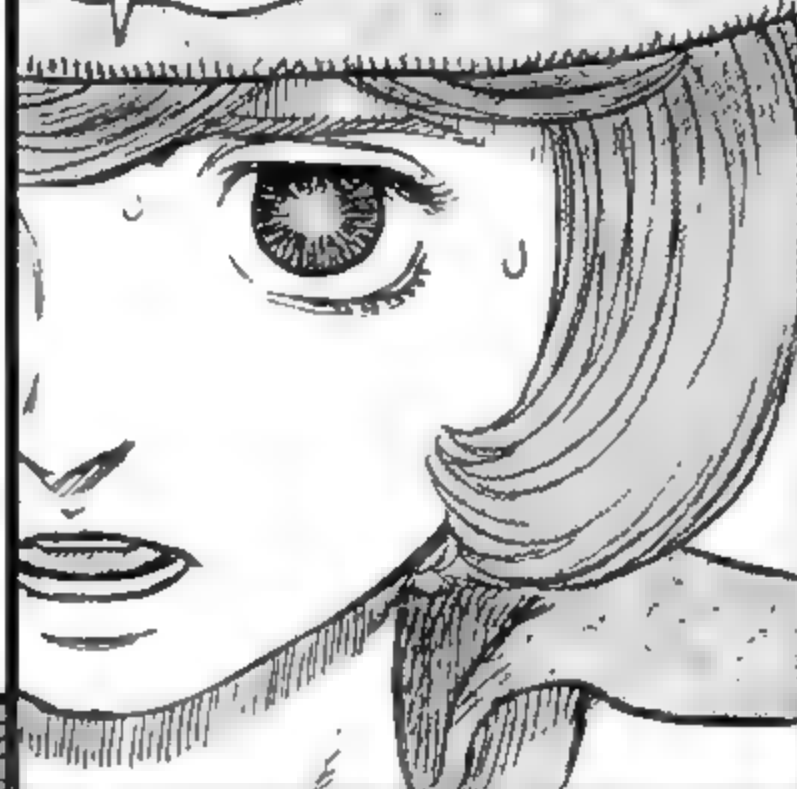


...A
CANNON
IN HIS
FALSE
ARM!!

HE
HAS...



WHAT
DO YOU
KEEP
TALKIN'
ABOUT?

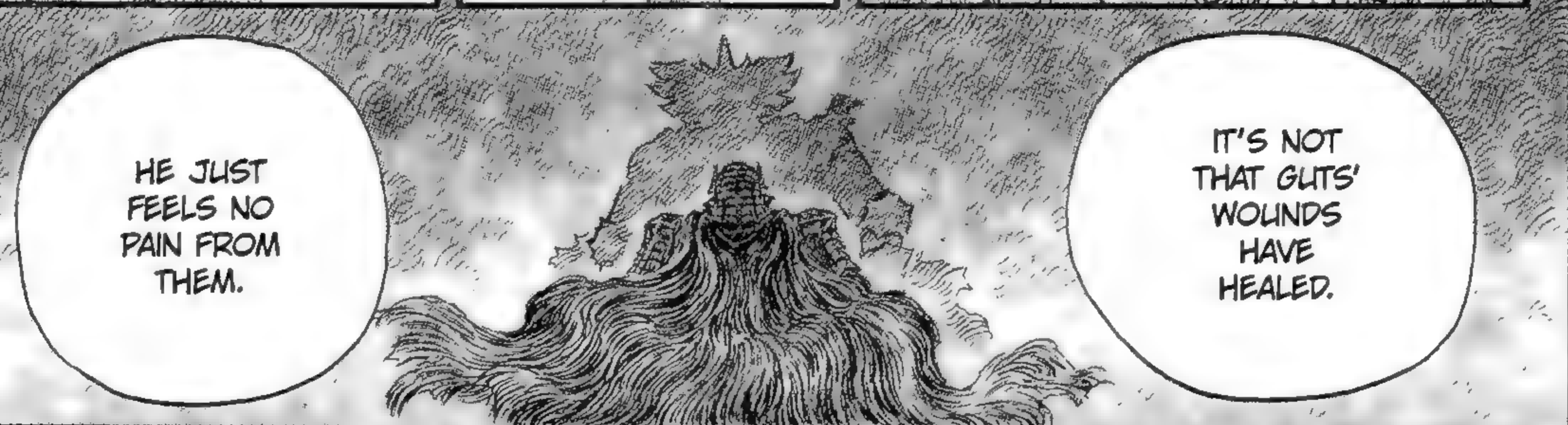
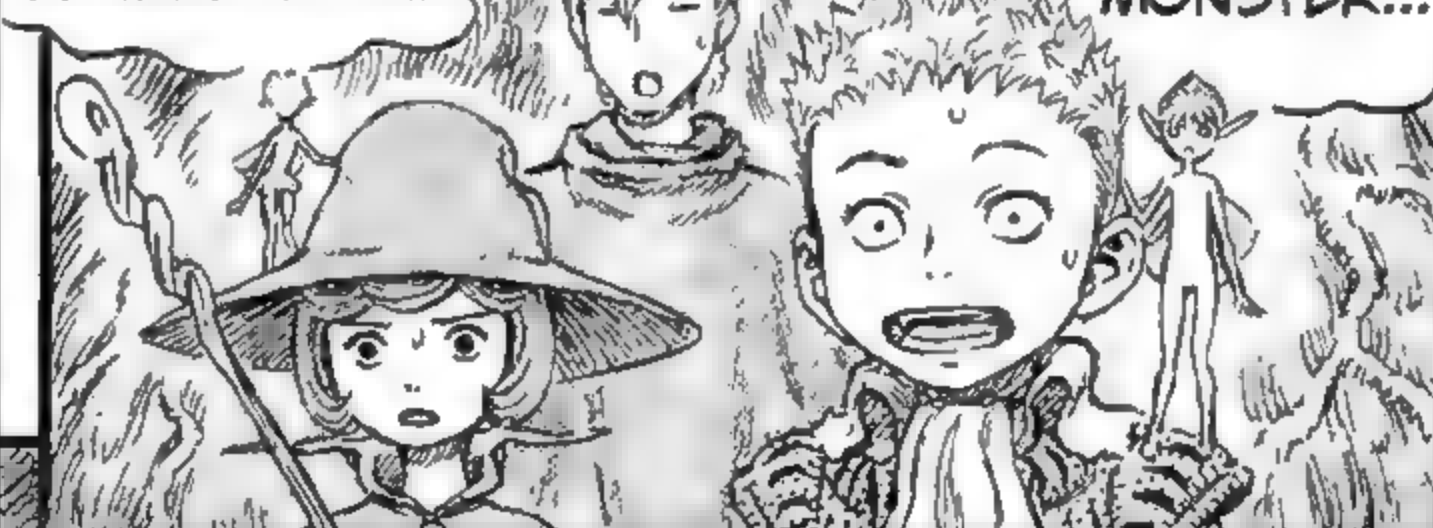


...BUT
HE'S LIKE IN
ANOTHER
LEAGUE TODAY.

RATHER
PERILOUS,
THAT.

SO THAT
HAND'S A
CANNON.

H-HE'S
USUALLY
STRONG AS A
MONSTER...



HE JUST
FEELS NO
PAIN FROM
THEM.

IT'S NOT
THAT GLTS'
WOUNDS
HAVE
HEALED.



NO
PAIN?



IT IS THE
BERSERKER
ARMOR.

THAT
FETISH WAS
MADE BY
DWARVES.



...**TRULY**
BECOMES A
SAVAGE.

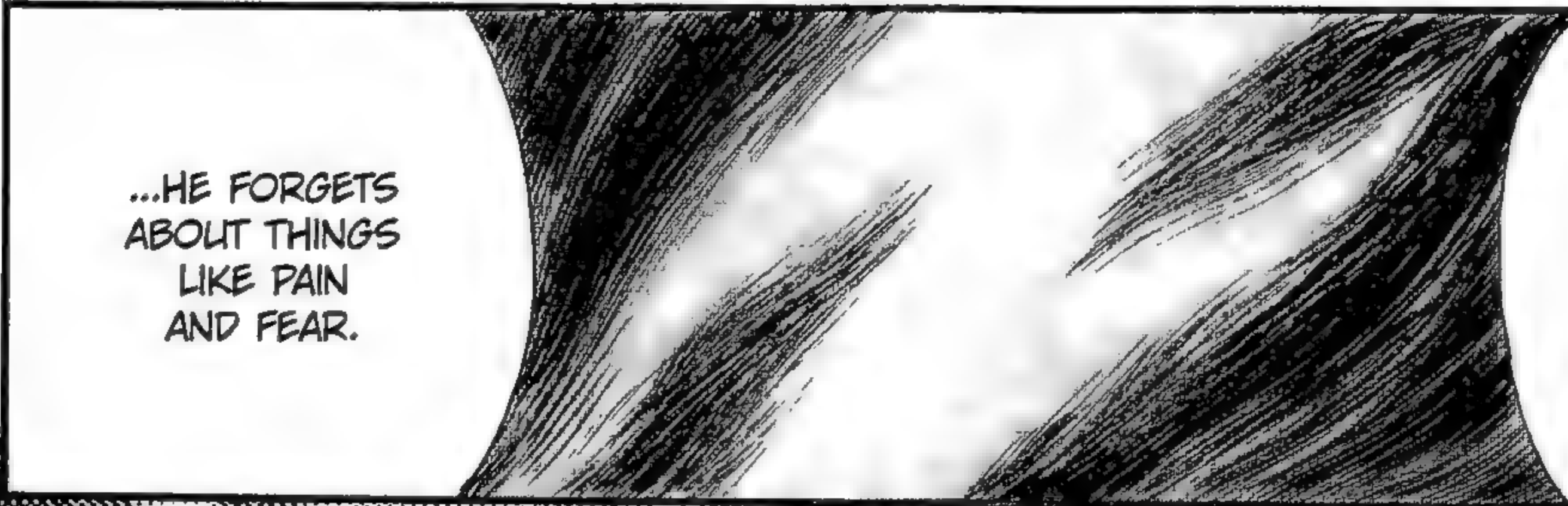
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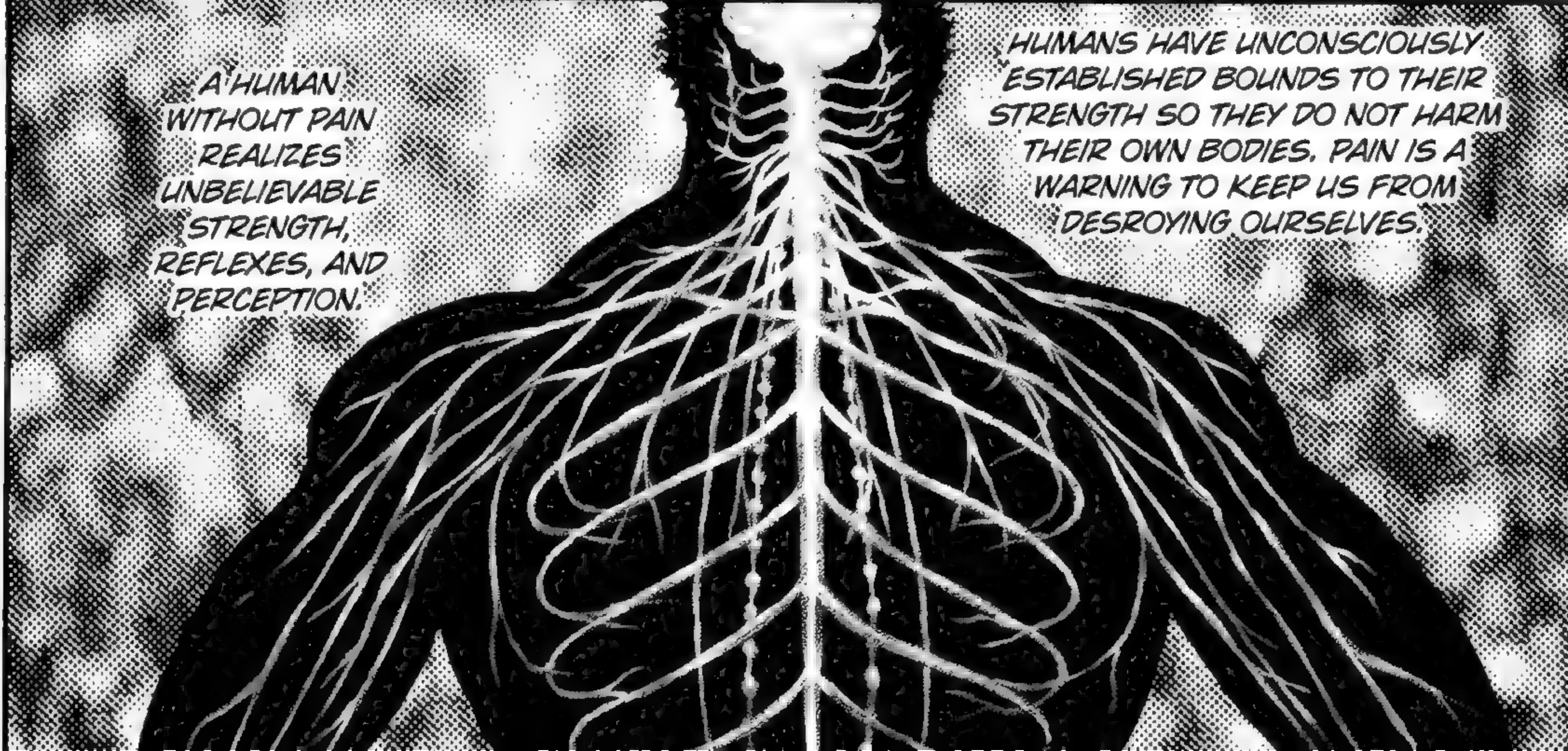


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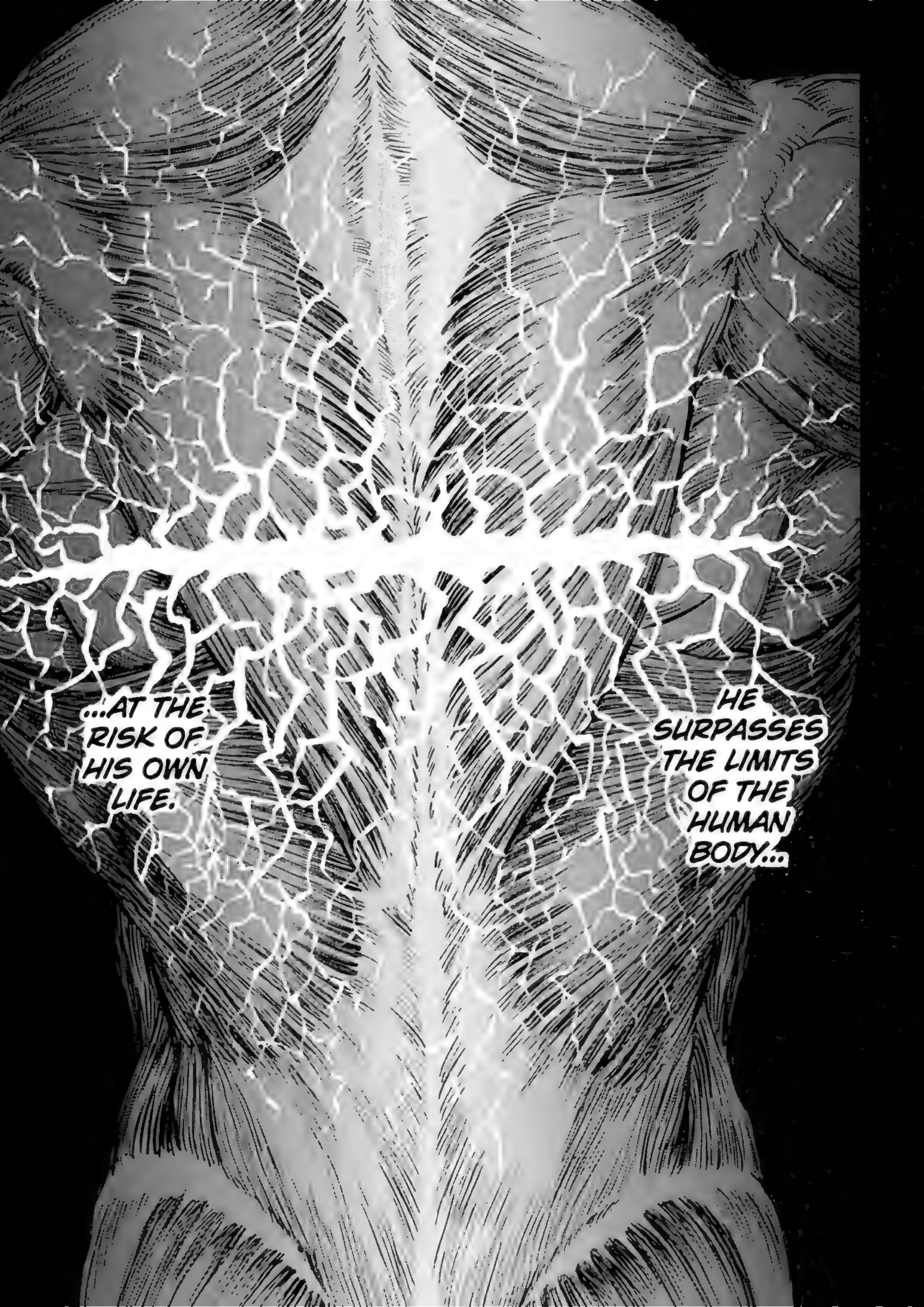
...HE FORGETS
ABOUT THINGS
LIKE PAIN
AND FEAR.

HE IS
DRIVEN BY
SUCH
VIOLENT
EMOTIONS...



A HUMAN
WITHOUT PAIN
REALIZES
UNBELIEVABLE
STRENGTH,
REFLEXES, AND
PERCEPTION.

HUMANS HAVE UNCONSCIOUSLY
ESTABLISHED BOUNDS TO THEIR
STRENGTH SO THEY DO NOT HARM
THEIR OWN BODIES. PAIN IS A
WARNING TO KEEP US FROM
DESTROYING OURSELVES.

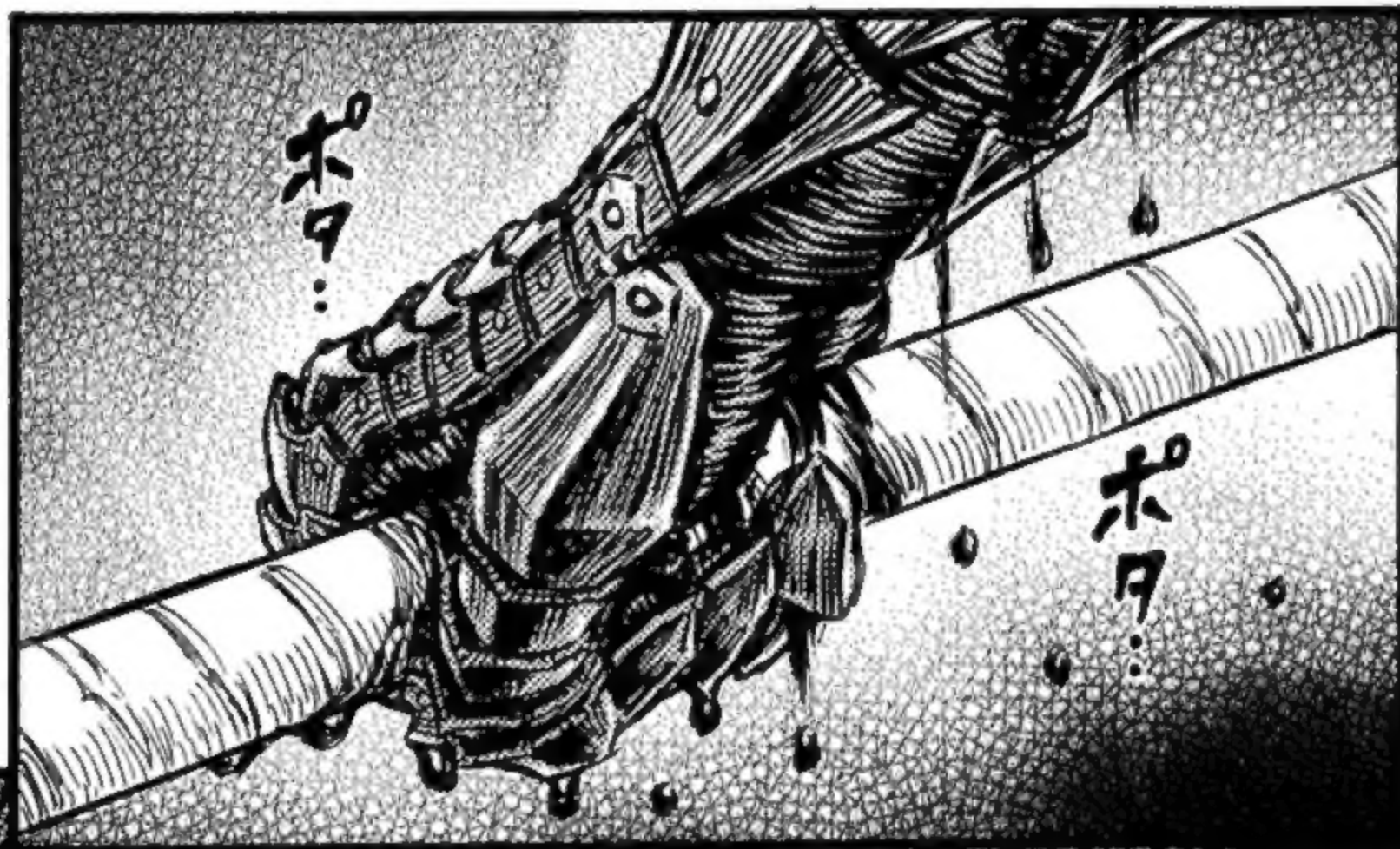
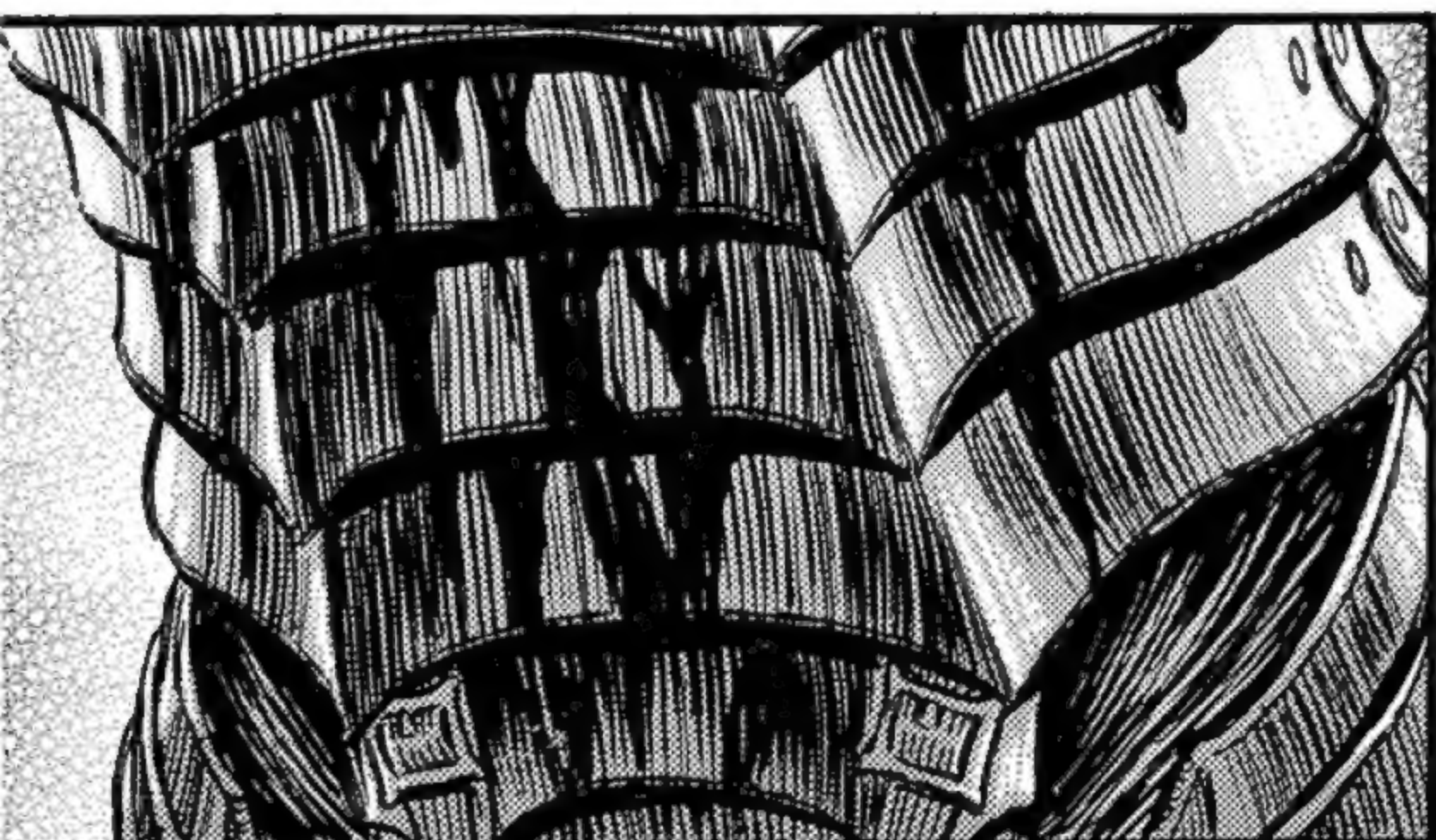


...AT THE
RISK OF
HIS OWN
LIFE.

HE
SURPASSES
THE LIMITS
OF THE
HUMAN
BODY...



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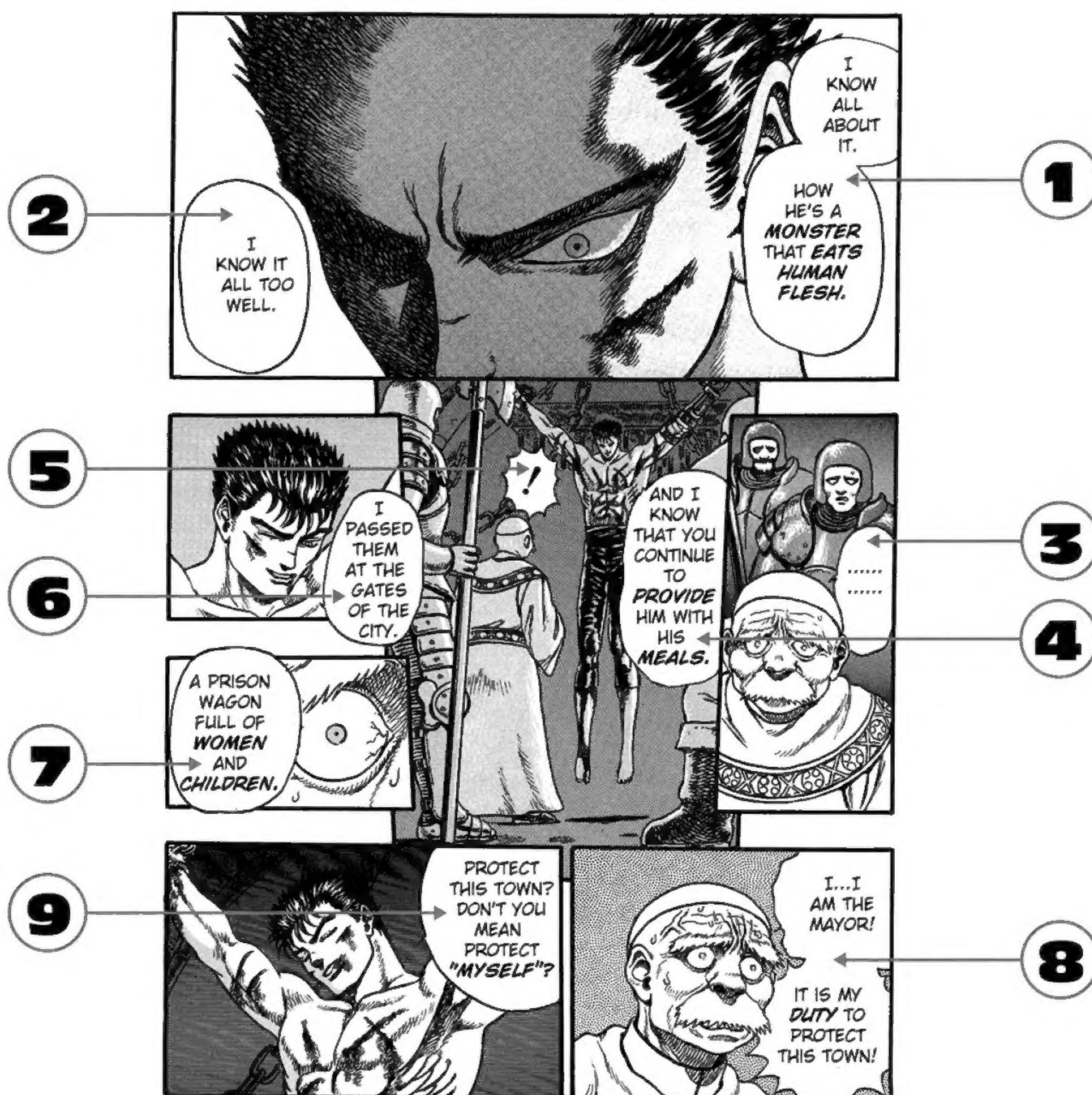
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BERSERK

! STOP

This is the back of the book!

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BERSERK

**KENTARO
MIURA**

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三浦建太郎

Guts, the Black Swordsman, goes from the frying pan to the fire as he must enter the mating chamber in the horrifying lair of trolls to rescue his love, Casca, and the Lady Farnese from the loathsome attentions of the hideous beasts. But while even an army of trolls cannot stand against Guts' boundless fury, the mightiest of warriors is no match for a demon lord. And so when Slan of the Godhand manifests from the entrails of slain trolls and takes Guts into her deadly embrace, Guts discovers he may not only be fighting for his life, but for his very soul!

Created by Kentaro Miura, *Berserk* is the hammer of the manga forge, a white-hot amalgam of bruising action, breathless horror, and brimstone humor that separates men from boys, wheat from chaff, and heads from shoulders. Do you want to live forever?

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